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**From:** A.D. Dirkzwager <djatirot@me.com>  
**Sent:** 09 September 2022 12:34  
**To:** Stuart Cook <jwstuartcook@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Vera.C.T. Dirkzwager-Ypma <vdirkzwager@me.com>  
**Subject:** No beginning without end

Dear Stuart and Ursula,

Vera and I offer our sincere condolences on the passing of your monarch Queen Elisabeth II yesterday at Balmoral Castle/Scotland. She was the queen who was the 'fortress' of the ever changing English society during her 70 years during reign. Also on the continent we have become accustomed to her face.

It has been a blessing that she died in peace at her 96 year of age.

The life of the **immortal** Struldbrugs described by Jonathan Swift (1667-1745) in Chapter X of Gulliver's Travels would not be a good recommendation for Queen Elisabeth to pursue. Fortunately we have not reached that old age yet, so let's enjoy for a few more years in good health and in good spirits. Love from both of us, Adriaan

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**From:** <jwstuartcook@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: No beginning without end  
**Date:** 11 September 2022 at 21:18:10 CEST  
**To:** "'A.D. Dirkzwager'" <djatirot@me.com>

Dear Adriaan and Vera

Very many thanks for the nice sentiments in this mail – our late Queen was a fine person and will be well remembered for much that she achieved in her long reign.

Ursula and I wish Vera and you all the very best.

Our love and warmest wishes to you both.

Stuart and Ursula