



The Father of Sampo-Rosenlew, Timo Prihti has left us.

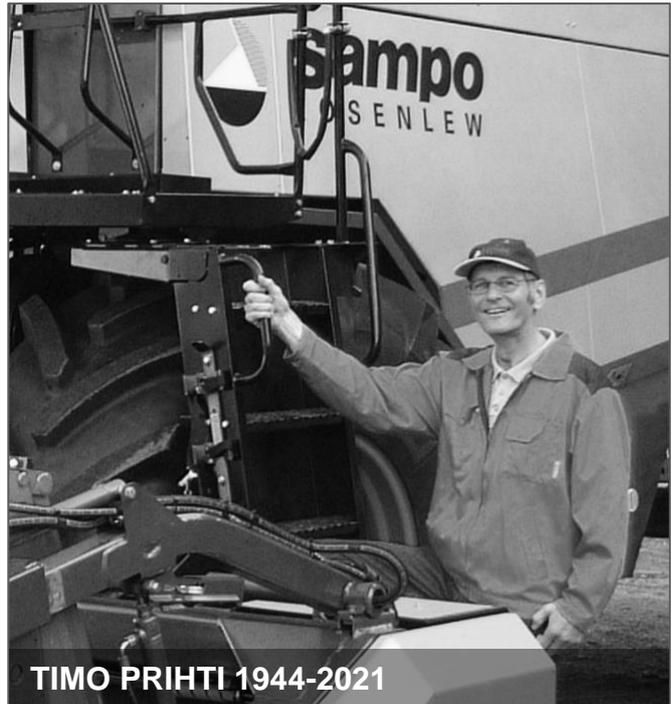
Dear business partners,

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Timo Prihti. He left us during the night of Friday to Saturday, at the age of 77.

In 1991 Timo founded Sampo-Rosenlew Oy after acquiring it from Rauma Oy. He was the company CEO until 2012 after he transferred his position to his son Jali Prihti. Timo played an essential role in the development and success of Sampo-Rosenlew.

We as employees, remember a man who has been able to gather us as a team with a common goal. Through the good and bad years, Timo always wanted to protect us. He secured work by "multitasking" and leading us with a "let's do it ourselves" attitude.

We have a very high respect to Timo, who managed Sampo-Rosenlew as a family business and always remained down to earth. He knew of to play his own character with his style to interact with people.



Sampo-Rosenlew employees had a memorial ceremony today at 10.30 Finnish time.

To a great leader that will be missed.

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