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Dr. Thomas Thomsen (*23.07.1934 - †02.04.2026)



Michael Negele
Thomas Thomsen, Brunswick 2016

An obituary by Michael Negele

The grand seigneur of the collecting community has left us forever.

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As recently as March 14, 2026, I spoke with Thomas Thomsen at length on the phone. He sounded confident that he would overcome the health issues that had arisen following gall bladder surgery, and he was even considering coming to Berlin on the last weekend of April. In his mind, he already seemed to be looking forward to the planned CCI meeting in Lisbon.

CH&LS will painfully miss a good friend, and the CCI members will miss a — if not the — driving force of their organization. His invaluable knowledge and organizational talent are now irretrievably lost. May Thomas rest in peace; he can certainly look back on a fulfilled life.

Our acquaintance likely dates back to the CCI meeting in Hamburg in 2005 ...

[Update 2026-04-14]The funeral service for Thomas Thomsen will take place on May 8, 2026, starting at 2 p.m. in the Villa Abs in Kronberg (Taunus). [/Update]

In memory of a good friend, here are some photos from my archive.

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Michael Negele
Hans Krieger (†2024) and Thomas Thomsen, CCI Meeting in Hamburg 2005

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Michael Negele
Thomas Thomsen, Brunswick 2008

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Michael Negele

Michael Negele, Thomas Thomsen and Calle Erlandsson, Wolfenbüttel 2009

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Michael Negele

Thomas Thomsen and Wolfgang Angerstein, Trier 2015

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Michael Negele
Thomas Thomsen, Altenburg 2016

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Thomas Thomsen, Bernd Schneider, Andreas Saremba, and Michael Dombrowsky, 2019