

*Dear Françoise,*

*Many thanks for your kind and thoughtful words on the death of Queen Elizabeth II.*

*In her own words "Grief is the price we pay for love" and this is indeed what many feel, for a love that arises from respect, and for her presence as a constant in almost all of our turbulent times.*

*It's warming to know that these sentiments are shared with our friends across the channel.*

*Thank you again,*

*Amitiés*

*Allan Baird*