

## **Jacques Wynants**

Jacques Wynants (°1940) holds a Master's and teacher's degree in history. He spent his professional life in the secondary education. His particular interest in the history of the Second World War goes undoubtedly back to his early childhood experiences during the war. Among his fields of interest are the civilians during the First World War, 18th-20th century social history, the industrial revolution in Verviers, heritage, the history of the former Eastern Cantons and the so-called 'ten municipalities', German immigration in Verviers, particularly in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. He has been President of the *société verviétoise d'archéologie et d'histoire* for more than 12 years, and is also President of the church council of Verviers' main church.