

# InMemoryOf

Dai Curtis

Joined Haywards Heath & District Probus Club 2003

Died 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021



**Dai Curtis** died on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.

His funeral was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 at 11am at St Paul's Church, Hazelgrove Road, Haywards Heath. The service was attended by a senior officer from Dai's regiment and his family - wife (Mary), three children, and seven grandchildren. The Club was represented too. Numbers attending the service were restricted by COVID.

The Funeral Directors were Masters & Son, Masters House, Lewes Road, Lindfield, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 2LE, telephone 01444 482107.



As there was no nominated charity for donations in remembrance of Dai, as is our custom, the Club made a donation to St Peter & St James in his memory.

## **About Dai Curtis**

Dai (like Mike Chester) served in the King's African Rifles in Kenya and Malaya.

He spoke Swahili which was part of the job for a commissioned officer in the regiment.

He and Mike met at a Regimental reunion in London and, with one thing leading to another, Dai was recommended for membership of our Probus Club and was inducted as a member in 2003.

His interests were Sport - particularly Cricket and Welsh Rugby, DIY, Military History and Gardening.

Dai will be sadly missed. He was a cheerful chap with a good sense of humour but kept his own counsel.

We will, of course, keep in contact with Dai's wife.

**Written by Martin Pollins**