

In Memory Of

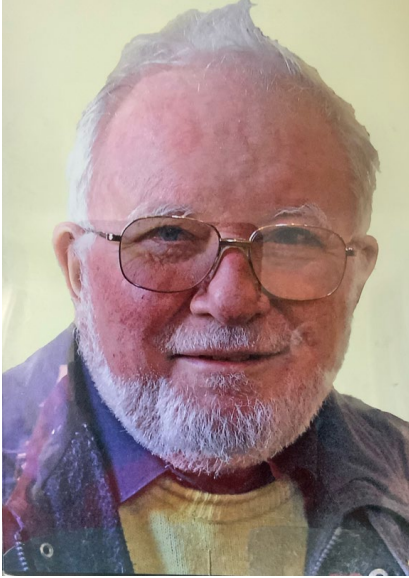
Gordon Brewster

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Gordon was born in Newark, Nottinghamshire, on 30th November 1933. He had two younger sisters. Gordon married Vivien on 4th April 1959.

Sadly, Gordon died early morning on 13th November 2021 in Princess Royal Hospital in Haywards Heath. He leaves behind his wife Vivien and son, Paul.

His main interests were bowls (as a member of Haywards Heath and Beechurst Bowls Club, where he was captain (2001) and secretary for some years), Freemasonry (both Craft and Royal Arch in Fidelity Lodge) and travel.

On leaving grammar school, he joined the Royal Navy as an apprentice. Completing the course, he qualified as a Petty Officer Artificer. Towards the end of his Naval career, he served on the Polaris nuclear submarines.

On leaving the Navy in his 40s, he worked for a communication company and visited Russia and Eastern Europe on several occasions. During his visits to Moscow, he grew to like grand opera, having been to the Bolshoi many times. Gordon also spent some time in Bahrain.

Gordon was fond of his favourite tipple, often announcing at around noon that it was 'dehydration time'. One of our Club's members recalls seeing him (usually at lunchtime) negotiating traffic on his way to the *Wheatsheaf Inn* for a refresher.

Gordon and Vivien were close friends of Ken and Beryl Downs and holidayed together around the world, including the Algarve in Portugal, where they shared a holiday apartment.

Gordon's wife Vivien said he loved the comradeship of Probus. He joined our Club in 1999.

As is our custom, the Club has donated to the Alzheimer's Society in memory of Gordon. He will be sorely missed.

The Funeral

P & S Gallagher of Haywards Heath (telephone 01444 451166) handled the funeral, which was held at Worth Crematorium on 9th December 2021 at 12:30.