

In Memory Of

Reginald Arthur Homes

Joined Haywards Heath & District Probus Club in 2016

Died 27th October 2021



Reg Homes



Reg was born in Mitcham (then Surrey) on 14th December 1932 and died on 27th October 2021. He leaves behind his wife Beryl and two daughters, of whom he was very proud.

On leaving school in the late 1940s, Reg joined a small company in Norwood, South London, as an apprentice. The company was in the office machinery and equipment business, a growth industry, just a few years after World War 2. Those early years with that company stimulated his long time interest in the history of both world wars.

Reg spent the remainder of his working life in the civil service, first in HM Stationery Office before moving to HM Home Office.

Reg was awarded an MBE in the late 1980s, but he kept that information mainly to himself.

His main interests were gardening, for which he had a great passion (tending an allotment in Cuckfield), and reading (particularly John Le Carré). Other interests (and he had many) included current affairs, politics, football (a supporter of Brighton & Hove Albion), cricket, DIY, the cinema and theatre (he loved the West End shows), Big Band music of the Glenn Miller and Ted Heath eras, and motoring. And, as if that were not enough, in his younger days, he and Beryl won an International Dancing Masters gold medal in ballroom dancing.

Reg's wife Beryl said he loved the comradeship of Probus. He joined our Club in 2016.

As is our custom, the Club has made a donation to St Peter and St James in memory of Reg. We shall miss him.

The Funeral Service

Holy Trinity Church, Cuckfield RH17 5JZ on Thursday 25th November 2021 at 11 am. The burial will take place after the service.

The undertakers are P&S Gallagher, Fraser House, 20 Sussex Road Haywards Heath, RH16 4EA (Telephone: 01444 451166). No donations requested, just flowers.