

Peter Stimpson 14th July 1926- 3rd November 2015

Peter was the eldest of three children, their parents died at a young age which left the children without a home. He was called up for National Service in 1944 for two years after which he signed up for another 9 years after his National Service, attaining the rank of corporal in the RAMC. He served in Burma, Rangoon sailing from Liverpool, he was also posted to Germany and the UK. In 1956, during the Suez crisis he was recalled to the RAMC at the Aldershot Barracks preparing to sail from Southampton for the Suez area. The crisis was resolved before he sailed and he was stood down and returned to Ipswich.

In 1955 he met his future wife Jennifer and they married in Ipswich in 1959. Peter worked at Crane's Fluid Systems Ipswich for 35 years retiring in 1991. His hobbies included Aero Modeling, Bowls and his main love, being a member and part of the Martlesham Heath Aviation Society for which he had great enthusiasm to the end. Peter also worked as a volunteer for Oxfam in Ipswich for 15 years, from 1991 until 2006.

Peter told his wife that the MHAS is just a wonderful place to be, he was at his happiest when busy at the Control Tower Museum.

He leaves a widow, son Paul and daughter Rachel. He is sadly missed by his MHAS friends.

Robert Dunnett