

CLASSIFIEDS

DEATHS

ADAMS, Peter passed away in the United Kingdom on 17th May, 2014. Sadly missed by his wife Diana and all who knew him.

BARNES, John Francis passed away on the morning of the 03th September, 2014, in Wiltshire, United Kingdom. John was attached to 10 SSU (02-01-1957). He retired from the Rhodesian Air Force in 1980 with the rank of Air Commodore. John then went into civil aviation and was still flying in 2000 before retiring. Condolences to his family and all who knew him.

BRADNUM, Tony, our precious dad, passed away in the early hours of Wednesday morning 3 September, 2014. Our minds can't settle on the fact that he is no longer with us. And our hearts can't cope with having lost both parents within 13 months. We have so many wonderful memories of a man who always loomed large in our - and our children's - lives. He held the floor, he told stories and jokes, he was kind and generous and loving. Heaven has gained a big man, and we have lost a legend. He leaves behind Alan and Paul Bradnum, Stella Allberry, Ruth Martin and their families.

BRENNER, Rosie, passed away on September 26th, 2014 on the Gold Coast, Australia. Very sadly missed by Billy, Marilyn and Gail.

BURSBY, John Philip passed away at Tunbridge Wells on 21 September, 2014 (BSAP) condolences to family and friends. Sadly missed. From Eric and Rene Birrell.

BUTCHER, Esme, beloved and adored Mother of Basil, Cynthia, Neville and Cornel Mother-in-law to Jill, Mike, Hazel and Jane, passed away in Cape Town on Sunday the 23rd November, 2014. We as a family, which includes her 13 grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren, have indeed been blessed and privileged in having her as our Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. She will be sorely missed by us all. May her dear soul rest in peace.

CAMPBELL-JOHNSTON, George died on Thursday 23 October, 2014. He was the driving force behind helping so many displaced Zimbabwean farmers by setting up the Zimbabwe Farmers Trust. George was husband to Jane, father to Edward, James and Charles. The family address is: Heronswood House, Berwick St James, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 4TX and Jane's e-mail address is janecj@waitrose.com Dear Vic. Neva Levings

CHALMERS, Shirley Maureen passed away on Wednesday, 13th August, 2014 after a short illness. Shirley and her late husband

Des (senior) lived in Bulawayo and after his death Shirley moved to be with her family in Pietermaritzburg. She came to live in England in about 2004. She was a wonderful caring person and will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

COULSON, John beloved husband of Joy, sadly passed away on 2/11/2104 in the UK. Once met never forgotten. 'Coolbox' was a great supporter of Rugby as well as the Rugby Referees Society and a dedicated manager and administrator of Hartsfield Rugby Ground for many years. Who will ever forget his Friday evenings at Hartsfield. Will always be fondly remembered by the Hartsfield oldies.

DAY, Gerald William, 31/1/1933 - 5/10/2014. Senior Assistant Commissioner (Retired) British South Africa Police and Zimbabwe Republic Police. Served 31 years and 26 days. Completed many assignments with distinction. Recalled to headquarters to await final instructions.

DUNN, William Arkle (Bill) died on 26th March, 2014 in Stoke-on-Trent after 6 months of illness bravely fought. Dearest husband of Bee, Father of Pete & daughter-in-law Jackie, & of Jen, grandfather of Kelly, Gillian, Toni, Rob & Chris, great-grandfather of Luke & Daniel. Sadly missed & always remembered. Bill emigrated to Umtali, Rhodesia in Dec 1957 & returned to UK under the Repatriation Scheme in March 2010. He worked in the motor industry at Meikles, BMC & Cairns (Gammon Bros) in Mutare & at Amtec in Harare till he retired in 1995. He loved his cricket, both playing & umpiring, played tennis, badminton & bowls & was well-known by many in the motor trade. He helped at SPCA, Samaritans & Eastern Highlands Trust & was Secretary of the ZTGA till he left. R.I.P. Bill. Bee can be contacted at bee.and.bill.dunn@googlemail.com.

FINCHAM, Harry died in Brisbane, Australia on 24 September, 2014, at the age of 88, after a fairly short illness. Harry was born in Kimberley on 19 April, 1926 and taught at South African schools before emigrating to Rhodesia in 1958, where his first posting was to Jameson High School in Gatooma. In 1963 he became Deputy Headmaster at Sinoia High School. He was appointed Headmaster of Gifford in Bulawayo in 1974 and of Milton in 1985. On retiring from Government service in 1987 he joined the staff of Christian Brothers College, becoming Headmaster and serving there for three and a half years. Throughout his career Harry was loyally and ably supported by his first wife, Norma, who died in 1979, and by Lynda, his second wife, whom he married in 1980. Harry and Lynda emigrated to Australia in 2002. He is survived by Lynda, five children, 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

FRENCH, Reverend Basil Charles Elwell died 11th September, 2014 peacefully at Woodhayes Nursing Home, Exeter after a long illness aged 95 years. Basil was ordained priest on Saint Patrick's day 17th March, 1946 and came to Africa with his wife Grace and their two children Simon, (10) and Anne - Claire (8) in 1957. He worked first at Ndolla and was then Chaplain to the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Railway Mission 1960-61 covering an area from Botswana to Lebombo in Mozambique. In 1961 the family moved to Southern Rhodesia and Basil was priest in charge of Arcadia and Cranbourne until 1969 when he became Rector of Umvukwes 69-85. During this time he was also Archdeacon of the Great Dyke and of Masonaland. Basil was also for a time Prison Chaplain and an Army Chaplain and was awarded Meritorious Service Medal for Rhodesia. He and Grace finally returned to England in 1985 where he had "house for duty" at Redhill near Bristol. Grace died in 1992. Basil later moved to Exeter and married Jane. Basil continued his priestly work during vacancies in various parishes in the Diocese of Exeter until in his nineties age and infirmity forced him to stop. He died on the 11th September 2014. He was buried at Redhill on 29th of September after a Requiem Eucharist in Exeter Cathedral. We were particularly delighted and honoured, as I know he would be, that two members of his African Cranbourne congregation of years ago who are now living in England came down for his Requiem.

FRYETT, Eric succumbed to heart problems in Knysna on September 12th 2014. He spent many years fishing with his assorted friends on Kariba. Deepest sympathies to his daughters Michaela and Peta Ann and grandchildren and to Di. I hope you can eventually get your tiger tackle sorted out in that Great Lake in the Sky Eric. Your Kariba Fishing Mates

GILCHRIST, Miriam passed away peacefully on Thursday, 25th September, in Croydon UK, aged 94. She had got very frail and a bad chest infection was just too much. She was the wife of the late Duggie and loving mother of Iain. Even though she left in 1984, she still loved and missed the great life we had in Zimbabwe. Iain can be contacted via e-mail: iain.gilchrist@virgin.net.

GLOVER, Stan (Mazambane), passed away on the 8th September, 2014. (Ex-Rhodesia Railways, Bulawayo). He was the devoted husband of Edna May, loving father of Linda-ann, grandfather to Danny and great grandfather to Mackenzie Lee. We love and miss you terribly, always in our hearts and minds". Messages of sympathy can be emailed to lindatim@me.com

GREENHALGH, Dave passed away on Sunday, 7th September, 2014 in Cape Town after a protracted struggle with cancer. Dave