

Obituary - Ian Sydney Frankland 1940 - 2018

Ian was educated at Derby School (1951 - 1959) and during this time belonged to Tanners House.

During his time at Derby school he joined the Combined Cadet Force then switching to RAF in lower Fifth. In lower 4th year Ian joined the school rowing club and never forgot the many happy hours spent enjoying this sport and the great friends he made.

On leaving school in 1959 Ian joined British Rail to train firstly as an engineer but preferred to join the surveying side of the business and moved to Manchester British Rail Estates office to progress his career as a Chartered Surveyor.

Ian then settled down to family life after marrying Eileen in 1968 followed shortly by the birth of their two children. During this time Ian continued to study and gained qualifications to become a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors in 1972.

Ian eventually left British Rail to pursue a career establishing his own business developing residential and commercial land and properties.

Since 1957 and right up to his death, Ian had been a strong Manchester United fan and followed his team on many away games as well as being a season ticket holder each year to cheer on the reds.

In 1997 Ian together with Eileen left England to live and work in Portugal returning 12 years later when grandchildren began to arrive.

On returning home Ian became increasingly unwell. In early 2017 he was diagnosed with bowel cancer which he fought with great dignity but was to become his final battle and sadly passed away in February 2018.

Ian was a kind, wise and generous person who we shall sadly miss.