
Obituary - Edward (Eddie) Anthistle



Eddie was a founder member of the Circle and when a very young man, as a corporal in the REME, took part in the D Day landings. He remained with the Allied armies as they crossed Europe and ended the war in Hanover where he met and married Joan.

The members of Knutsford Circle knew Eddie as a stocky fresh faced whirlwind of a man who was the Circle's first treasurer, organising the inaugural dinner for which the ticket price was one guinea. Eddie was born and educated in Salford and after demobilisation joined the family building firm and moved to Knutsford. He and Joan brought up four children and Eddie prospered in his chosen career, becoming a Contracts Manager and Divisional Director. Sadly he was made redundant in 1982, became ill and underwent heart surgery in 1983. His health deteriorated and he died in 1992.

Regretfully he resigned from the Circle and the Association and we were unable to maintain easy contact with him. Many will remember the creative work in the construction of the Sheffield Crucible theatre which today is the home of the World Snooker championship. The Circle members who knew him are grateful for his dynamic contribution in helping to lay the foundation of the Circle.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE