
Obituary - George Lane



George died on March 11th 2006 leaving us all with the memory of an ideal English gentleman. There is no other way to describe him, he was a gentleman from top to toe. He was born on the feast day Of the Assumption and that day was special to all the family.

For the first half of his life, he lived and worked in Chelsea, marrying in 1942. In that same year, he joined up and served in the Tank Corps in the Far East. He was in the group known as The Box cut off behind enemy lines in Burma and under constant Japanese attacks. After the war, he had his own Office Cleaning Company in London for many years but finished his working life in the Welfare Department of the Post Office, retiring in 1988.

He had joined the Norwood Catenian Circle in 1970 and subsequently served as President and later as Provincial Councillor.

After a long illness, during which he selflessly cared for her, his wife, Margy, died in 1996 and he then moved to Knutsford to be near his only daughter. He transferred to Knutsford Circle, served on Council and became a much-loved member of the Circle.

Gentlemanly he was in every way but never afraid of stating his opinions. His quiet aplomb and rarely raised voice, is a memory we all share and he is sadly missed by us all.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE