
Obituary - Edward (Ted) Yates



Ted Yates died at the end of December 2018 at the great age of 89. He was a long serving and very active member of our Circle which included a very successful year as President during which he was ably supported by his wife Agnes. They both enjoyed arranging and organising events at Knutsford and attending different Circle events around the Province.

We remember Ted as a Bon Vivreur, a good story teller and someone who was always interested in other people. Ted was always willing to offer help and support to any one in difficulty or need. He loved the Catenians and attended meetings regularly until a few months before his death. He was renowned for making funny comments about almost anything but at the same time was always attentive to details of what was going on.

He is particularly remembered for arranging social outings to different parts of Manchester where we were introduced to very different types of food based on the ethnicity of the restaurant owner. This was usually someone who Ted had met and lent money to during his life as a Banker. These evenings became known as Ted's ethnic nights. I am not sure that to say this this politically correct these days, equally I am not sure that Ted was always politically correct. Ted was a great member of our Association and is sorely missed.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE