



## **DEFENCE POLICE FEDERATION**

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# *Obituary*

## *John McCormick*

It is with sadness that we announce the sudden passing of retired member John McCormick, 81 years, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

John was born on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1937 in Greenock, Scotland where he spent his childhood days growing up. On leaving school he worked for a time as a carpenter in a boatyard before leaving to join the Merchant Navy. After travelling around the world, he eventually settled in Dublin where he met his future wife Stella. They were married on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1962. Soon after, he joined the Dublin Harbour Police.

After a few years, John and Stella moved to Bishopton where John began his career with the Force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1969. During his service John was an active member of the Defence Police Federation and served in a number of capacities at Branch, Region and National level. He was elected Chairman of the Northern Regional Committee for several terms and for a time held the position of Senior Welfare Officer while serving on the Management Committee.

With the closure of Bishopton in 1990 John transferred to Navy Buildings Greenock where he was stationed until retirement on health grounds in 1995.

In retirement John and Stella continued to live in Bishopton. Sadly, Stella passed away in 2010.

John is survived by his son James and daughter Susanne.

John's funeral service was held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Bishopton.