

Obituary

Ken Taylor



It is with much sadness we that we announce the passing of Ken Taylor, 91yrs, on the 13th March 2021.

Having completed National Service with the Royal Army Medical Corps Ken joined the Air Ministry Constabulary (AMC) in January 1950 aged 20

years which was one of the three departmental constabularies that later amalgamated in 1971 to form the present-day MoD Police.

He made Detective Constable in 1953 and was the youngest in the Country at the time. In November 1962 while serving as a Sergeant with the AMC CIB at 14 MU Carlisle Ken returned to uniform. This involved a transfer to RAE Farnborough and later he was promoted Sub-Inspector and subsequently Inspector. On amalgamation Ken saw service at Eastern Area HQ and subsequently returned to CID transferring to RAF Stafford. He later moved to Central Area HQ Stockport and on promotion to the rank of Detective Superintendent moved to CID HQ.

During his service Ken, was as an active member of the AMC Association and later on as DPF representative he represented the Senior Supervisory Grades at Regional and National level. Ken retired in December 1989 aged 60 years.

In retirement Ken joined the ROA and both he and his wife Barbara were regular attendees at the annual reunion and for several years Ken served as a ROA Committee member.

Ken is survived by his wife of 69years, Barbara, their 3 daughters and 3 grandsons.

Ken's funeral will take place at Aldershot Crematorium on Thursday 15th April at 3.45pm.

Attached is a group photo taken in 1953 when Ken was made Detective. Easy to spot as he is the only one in plain clothes.