

# Obituary

## Les Gosling

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Les Gosling, 86yrs, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

After leaving the RAF Les joined the MoD Police on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1972. Most of his service was spent at HMNB Portsmouth and during his career with the Force became involved with the Defence Police Federation as a representative at both branch and regional level becoming Regional Treasurer of the Southern Region Committee. In 1994 having served 22 years Les was awarded the Police Long Service Good Conduct medal.

Les retired from the Force on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1996 and thereafter joined the Retired Officers Association and for many years served on the Committee. Both he and his wife Hazel enjoyed attending the annual reunion meeting with up friends and former colleagues.

Les's funeral service will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 2.30pm at Portchester Crematorium, Fareham, Hants PO16 8NE.