

Obituary

Ben Round



It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Ben Round, aged 80 years, on 22nd March 2023.

Ben first served in the Royal Engineers in Germany but returned home when his father died, and his mother was left running the family pub in Spennymoor County Durham.

He later met his wife, Julie, in London and they married in 1966 in Worthing, West Sussex.

Ben's police career started when he joined Durham Constabulary in 1968 however that was short lived due to being involved in a serious road accident that resulted in him having to leave unable to complete his probationary period.

In 1970 Ben joined the Air Force Departmental Constabulary in Northumberland and was stationed at Boulmer until transferring to Farnborough in 1972 where he served until 1976. Ben moved on promotion to the rank of Sergeant to Chatham in Kent where he remained until 1984 when he transferred to Fort Halstead until his retirement in 1999.

On retirement Ben remained a member of the IPA and joined the retired officers association at which both he and Julie enjoyed attending the annual reunions over many years.

Ben leaves behind his wife, Julie, his two sons, Martin and Gordon and their spouses and two grandchildren, Sam and Caitlyn.

Ben's funeral service is at Worthing Crematorium BN14 0RG on 18th April at 11.30 with donations to "Help for Heroes" via. www.hdtribe.co.uk

Ben's life was one of sincerity and dedication and he will be sorely missed.