

Obituary – Robert (Bob) Short



It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of Robert Short aged 80 on 11th July 2024.

Robert started his career in the early 1960s in the Royal Navy where he travelled the world on aircraft carriers and submarines.

After the Royal Navy, Robert had a brief stint in the Merchant Navy before joining the Ministry of Defence Police at Chilwell in the early 1970s. From there, Robert went on to Shoeburyness as a dog handler. He progressed his career in the Force throughout the country serving at Aldermaston, Greenham Common, Coulport, Bedford, Whitehall and Devonport to name but a few. Robert retired at Devonport in 2004 with the rank of Chief Inspector.

Robert loved his career in the MDP and all the things he was able to achieve. His family are, and always will be, very proud of him.

Robert is survived by his wife Lucy, daughter Samantha, son-in-law Francesco and Granddaughters Isabella and Claudia.

Robert's funeral service will take place at Weston Mill Crematorium, Plymouth, PL2 2EP on Tuesday 23rd July at 10:00. The funeral is for the immediate family only however a webcast link will be made available for people to follow the ceremony should they wish. Details of the unique log-in details provided by Funeral Director, Walter C Parson, Crownhill, Plymouth are as follows:

Website - <https://watch.obitus.com>

Username - qefo8404, Password - 480183