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Obituary

Eric Harding

We are sad to announce the death of retired member Eric Harding aged 83 years. Eric, known by his work colleagues as 'Tosh' joined the Force in 1974 having served previously in the Royal Navy for 26 years.

Eric began his police career at Portsmouth Dockyard and some years later on promotion to Sergeant transferred to RNAD Bedenham, Gosport from where he retired in 1993.

Eric passed away following a long period of ill health on Monday 6th February 2017 and his funeral service will be held at The Oaks Havant Crematorium, Bartons Road, Havant, Hampshire PO9 5NA on Friday 3rd March at 1pm should any former colleagues/friends wish to attend.

After the service everyone is invited to join the family at the Royal Maritime Club, Portsmouth.

Eric's is survived by his six children. Sadly Eric's wife Mary predeceased him in December 2016.