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Obituary

Peter Parkes



We are sad to announce the death of retired member and former ROA Chairman Peter Parkes aged 69. Peter had been ill for some time and passed away peacefully on Sunday 11th February 2018.

Peter joined the Air Force Departmental Constabulary at Cold Blow Lane on 6th April 1971, just a few weeks prior to amalgamation of the three departmental constabularies into the MDP. In February 1972 he transferred to HMNB Chatham then in 1975 while continuing to serve at Chatham joined CID until returning to uniform duties in December 1979.

In July 1983 Peter was promoted to the rank of Sergeant at Woolwich then in 1984 transferred to RAF Wethersfield when it was still a USAF facility base.

He then returned to CID in June 1986 serving as Detective Sergeant with the Fraud Squad then later with CID at Aldermaston. In 1994 Peter returned to uniform at Farnborough until April 1996 when he again took up the role of Detective Sergeant with the Fraud Squad.

Peter transferred to HQMDP Wethersfield in April 2001 working for Complaints & Discipline then Professional Standards as it became known. In 2005 he was promoted to the rank of Temporary Inspector and retired from the Force in June 2006.

On retirement Peter joined the ROA and in 2008 was elected on to the Committee and soon took on the role of Organiser for the annual reunion. He went on to become Vice Chairman in 2009 and then Chairman in 2011. Sadly due to illness Peter stood down from the role at the Annual General Meeting in 2013.

Peter is survived by his wife Sue, daughter Wendy, son Neil and two grandchildren William and Isabelle.

Peter's funeral service will be at 3.00pm on Wednesday 14th March at Rainsbrook Crematorium, Ashlawn Road, Rugby CV22 5QQ (turn off at St Andrews Rugby Club) and afterwards at the Boathouse, London Rd, Braunston, Daventry NN11 7HB (on the A45). Family flowers only. Donations can be made to the Palliative Care Ward, Danetre Hospital in Daventry where he received care and treatment prior to his passing. Please send to Cooperative Funeralcare, 8 High Street, Daventry NN11 4HT.