

Obituary - John Heal

Sadly we have to report that retired member Constable John Heal passed away suddenly on Sunday 28 Sept 2014 aged 59 years.

John joined the MDP in 1985 following a career in the RAF. He served for 10 years at AWE Burghfield, and then transferred to serve on the Portsmouth Marine Unit. He later transferred to Leydene, near Petersfield. John's final posting in the MDP was to HMNB Portsmouth, where he served until 2003 when he was retired on medical grounds.

After the MDP, John worked in a number of jobs including as a Superintendent Registrar. This was one of John's most proud undertakings and he particularly enjoyed his responsibilities officiating at weddings, where his flamboyant personality really shone through.

More recently he worked as a Police Staff member of Hampshire Constabulary, undertaking several important roles at stations, the Portsmouth Identity Suite and at the ACPO Criminal Records Office.

John is survived by his wife Liz and their two daughters Jenny and Sam.

John's funeral is to be on Tuesday 14 Oct at 15:00 at Portchester Crematorium, Hampshire.