## Obituary

## **Andy Hill**

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of retired member Andy Hill, 75yrs on the  $5^{\text{th}}$  December 2020.

Andy joined the Admiralty Constabulary in the late 1960's prior to amalgamation of the three departmental constabularies that formed the Ministry of Defence Police in 1971, starting his career at HM Naval Base Portsmouth. In 1978 on being promoted to Sergeant Andy transferred to HM Dockyard Chatham. He later served at Fleetlands, Gosport before going to RNAD Frater. During his career Andy qualified as a Firearms Instructor a job he loved. Unfortunately, Andy had to retire on health grounds in 2000.

In retirement he spent the majority of his time getting involved with clubs for the Blind and going on sailing holidays for the blind, as well as becoming a Volunteer on HMP Warrior in HM Naval Base Portsmouth.

Andy is survived by his daughter Vickie, son Fraser and two grandchildren Richard and Christina. His wife Nonnie predeceased him in 2013.

Andy's funeral was on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 but only a few people could attend due to Covid restrictions. The family have intimated that they intend to have a 'wake' for family and friends either at the end of this year or beginning of next year as they know how popular dad was. Details will be made known in due course.