

IN MEMORIAM



BRYAN MICHAEL WARING
83RD ENTRY
16.08.1939 – 05.07.2020.

BRYAN JOINED THE RAF IN 1955 AS AN APPRENTICE AT RAF LOCKING (83RD ENTRY) AND HIS LIFELONG CAREER SAW HIM SERVE AROUND THE WORLD FINALLY RETIRING AS A WARRANT OFFICER AT RAF CONNINGSBY IN 1995. HE MOVED TO THE WEST COUNTRY AND CONTINUED HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE RAF AS TREASURER FOR THE WESTON SUPER MARE RAFA.

IN HIS PERSONAL LIFE HE FACED MANY CHALLENGES AND IN 2015 HE AND HIS WIFE DIANE FOLLOWED FAMILY OUT, EMIGRATING TO NEW ZEALAND, WHERE THEY SETTLED HAPPILY, ENJOYING EVERY MINUTE IN AOTEAROA. ALWAYS PART OF THE GLOBAL ARMED FORCES FAMILY THEY JOINED THE RSA, MAKING MORE NEW FRIENDS.

UNFORTUNATELY, HIS HEALTH TOOK A SURPRISE TWIST AND HE HAD TO UNDERGO OPEN HEART SURGERY, WHICH ALTHOUGH SUCCESSFUL AT THE TIME AND HE RECOVERED WELL, HE CONTRACTED AN INFECTION IN MAY OF 2020 THAT TURNED TO SEPSIS AND SADLY LED TO ACUTE CARDIAC ARREST. BRYAN COLLAPSED AND PASSED AWAY AT HOME.

HE WILL BE MISSED BY SO MANY WHO KNEW HIM OVER THE YEARS AND WERE HELPED BY HIS GENEROUS SPIRIT AND SENSE OF HUMOUR.

RIP BRYAN....ONE OF A KIND.

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BRYAN AND FELLOW 83RD ENTRANTS



BRYAN AT A WSM
REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE