

OBITUARY



RON FOWLER - 2009

Ron was born in New Barnet, but had to move when Ron was in his teens during the war: only two houses were bombed out in New Barnet, and the Fowler's was one of them. After school, Ron went into the print trade, followed by National Service, mostly in Germany. On his return to civilian life he returned to the print business but then joined a computer company, the computers being unfamiliar and as big as a bus!

Ron loved sport, playing table tennis, cricket, and hockey. Gill played hockey too, and one day came to watch a match in which Ron was playing; he reputedly asked her to look after his wallet - a decisive move for any man, and a year later they were married.

Ron's work, now with GEC, moved to Leicestershire, and then, in 1981, Ron was made redundant, and he and Gill came to Norfolk to open a shop. Ron also took up wildfowling, became treasurer for the scouts and for the Parish news, and joined the village hall committee.

As well as taking holidays, his enforced retirement included keeping 50 ducks, recording weather statistics, the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings (Windmills and Watermills section), following motor racing, woodwork, digital photography, and much more, as well as involvement with the local church at Burnham Deepdale.