

OBITUARY



MARJORIE (Barbara) REYNOLDS - 2007

We are sorry to report the death of past member Mrs B M Reynolds, of Stanhoe, and extend sincere condolences to her son Rodney, and daughter Marilyn.

Barbara Reynolds (known by her second name, Marjorie) died on 15th January, just two weeks after her 88th birthday on New Year's Day. She was born in Red Barn, between Snettisham and Fring, and when she was aged ten, moved to Sedgeford. After leaving school, Marjorie worked at Sedgeford Hall, then a boarding house, and later with her father at Glovers Farm.

In 1938, Marjorie married Dick Reynolds, who had taken over as the Sedgeford butcher. During the war, Dick served in the RAF, while Marjorie single-handedly continued to run the business, with one assistant.

After the war, in 1953, the family changed occupation and moved, becoming proprietors of the Regent Garage, Stanhoe, and later Dick diversified still further, into the business of buying and selling 'prefabs'.

Marjorie was widowed in 1970, just after their first grandchild was born, and she thereafter devoted her life to her family – her son and daughter, and four grandchildren, and later in life, her four great grandchildren. She did not neglect her social life, however, and is remembered for her membership not only of Sedgeford branch of The Royal British Legion, but also the Sedgeford Women's Institute, Sedgeford Amateur Dramatic Society, and her local church. She also travelled widely between 1973 and 1999, including visits to the USA, the Bahamas, and (at the age of 82) Australia.