

OBITUARY



ROGER PERRY 1925 - 18 March 2012

Branch member Roger Perry died on 18th March, having been in hospital for a short time, and was buried on the eve of his 87th birthday. Terry Austin and the branch standard bearer Peter Cleland represented The Royal British Legion. Roger and his wife, Anne, were enthusiastic “lunching Legionnaires”, having been recruited by John Crisford during one of our lunches!

Roger was a farmer who had founded a flock of champion pedigree rare breed sheep, which won the breed title at the Rare Breeds Survival Trust’s show at Stoneleigh for four consecutive years. At the time, he and Anne farmed and also bred horses in his native county, Leicestershire. They subsequently moved, with a small flock of the Hebridean sheep, to Burnham Market.

Roger joined the Royal Navy before his 17th birthday, and served with Combined Operations, and on landing craft, landing in occupied France in the week following D-Day.

Our thoughts are with Anne at this sad time