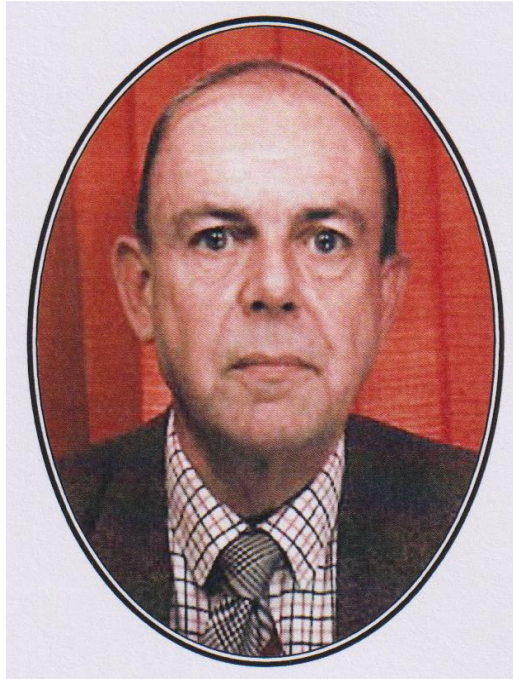


## *OBITUARY*



### **JOHN JEREMY SEEDHOUSE - 4 May 1938 – 24 Jan 2024**

We subsequently heard that John Seedhouse, previously of Stanhoe and more recently Thornham, died aged 85. He also had been a Stanhoe Parish Councillor and litter warden, active in the village as well as having long been a very supportive member of our monthly Legion lunches and outings, but we were aware that his health had been deteriorating. Steve Greef, our branch standard bearer, heard the news locally and informed us. John, an accountant by profession, had also served in the Merchant Navy and worked as assistant purser with Canadian Pacific, before being called up for National Service in 1960, followed by two years on reserve in the Royal Army Service Corps. He returned to civilian work as company secretary and later associate director. He retired aged 55, to enjoy golf, rambling and gardening.

His funeral service and burial took place in All Saints, Thornham, on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, attended by branch members and Thornham residents. The service was conducted by the Reverend Peter Cook, branch Honorary Chaplain, and Steve paraded the branch standard. John's death means that we have also lost a branch committee member, so if anyone feels like volunteering for a very straightforward job with no commitments apart from attendance at each AGM, please just let me know; please note two vacancies above.