

# Family Announcements

## Acknowledgements

### BOND Aeryn Leigh

We would like to express our sincerest thanks to Jason and the rest of the staff at William Hall Independent Funeral Directors for the care, support and kindness they gave us following our daughter's death. Their attention to detail, thoroughness and gentle help and guidance was so important to us and we cannot thank them enough.

Special thanks also to Reverend Sue Theobald who helped us create and conduct the service we wanted for our Aeryn.

We would also like to thank Natalie and the staff at Wootton Community Centre who also showed us kindness and compassion and went over and above to provide us a warm and welcoming haven after the service.

A special mention also for Louise at the Bereavement Centre at St. Mary's for her gentle kindness too.

Thank you to all who came to the service - Aeryn would have been overwhelmed, and so were we. There are many, many other people we will thank personally in time for so very much love, help and support over the last weeks, weeks which simply don't seem real.

With warmest regards,  
Ellen and Jason Bond

**GOODREDGE (Robin).** Joan and Andrew would like to thank everyone who attended Robin's funeral on April 10, and thank you for their kind messages, thoughts, cards, flowers and donations. It is amazing how many lives he touched. Thank you to all friends that have supported us at this difficult time. Robin will always remain with us and in our hearts. Thanks to Robert Holmes for his kindness and lovely service.

**STARKE (Peter).** Iris wishes to thank all who attended Peter's funeral, and for the lovely cards and messages received. Heartfelt gratitude goes to Gilly, Julie and all staff at Old Charlton House for their care and kindness to Peter.

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## In Memoriam

**ATTHILL (Duncan).** Died April 18, 2013. Five long years without you, but you are still in my heart and thoughts. Loved and missed everyday. Love, Pauline.

### BALL Debi

My wonderful gorgeous daughter. Love you. Thank you for our memories. From, Mum, Geoff, Tina and families. All our love xxx



**BURDEN (Mark)** Today, you have been gone for 10 years already. You may be gone but you're never forgotten. Happy 66th birthday for Sunday too. Lots of love, David, Kate, Isaac and Bertie xxxxx

### CRABB Commander Lionel

April 1956? Gone, but not forgotten, Semper Occultus. DGC

### DUNFORD Christine (Chris)

April 12, 2014. Fondest memories of my darling daughter. Always in my thoughts. Love forever, Mum xxx.

**GRANT (David).** April 12. Remembering a much loved brother, kind and witty. Thinking of you every day. Daphne, Bob and Graham.

### HAYWARD Claire

April 16, 2003. Our very much loved daughter, sister and auntie. We miss you so much darling. Love you forever God bless. Mum, Dad, Jon, Debs, Lauren and Chloe xxx



**HAYWARD (Claire).** April 16, 2003. Our lovely niece and cousin, loved and missed everyday. From Auntie Jean, Doug, Judith and Helen, and families xx.

**HAYWARD (Claire)** Remembered with all our love. April 16 2003. A special niece. God Bless. Auntie Sylv and John x

**HAYWARD (Claire).** The loveliest of memories forever in our thoughts. With love always from Jo, Kev, Ben, Sam and Tom xxx.

**HERRIOTT (Millie).** On 16/4/2012 found peace from the demons of dementia. Loved and remembered by Paddy, Maureen and families. Remembering also her younger sister, Dorothy Bennett, who left us 10/4/2012.

**PIPER (Angela).** Died April 18. Gone but not forgotten. From Mummy Pam and family x.

## In Memoriam



### SANDERCOCK MAVIS

14th of April 2010

Dad joined you in the Autumn. "Party On" Your heartbroken Clan. Love Phil xxx

### WARREN Chantelle Louise

September 3, 1982 - April 14, 2011.

A special loving daughter, missing you today, tomorrow and always, forever in our hearts.

All our love, Dad, Elaine and Kelly xxx



### WILLIAMS

#### Alison (nee Taylor)

17/04/2016. Two long years without you. Missing you more than words can say. Loved and remembered. Your broken hearted Mum, Dad and Jamie xxx

**WILLIAMS, Alison (nee Taylor).** Goodbyes hurt the most when the story was not finished. Always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts. Miss you like crazy matey. Andrea, Stan and Frankie xxx.

**WILSON (Irene).** April 14, 2016. I miss you more than I thought I ever would, but remembering is easy, I do it every day. Missing you is the heartache that never goes away. All my love, Ivor.



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## OBITUARIES

### Francis 'Joe' Geddes



#### Francis 'Joe' Geddes.

FORMER carpenter and joiner Francis 'Joe' Geddes has died at the age of 84.

Mr Geddes was born in Shanklin in his grandmother's house in Western Road, which became his life-long home.

He acquired the nickname 'Joe' as he befriended American GIs training on Shanklin seaford while he was at school during the Second World War.

They gave him American comics and spent ammunition shells so his friends called him GI Joe.

Mr Geddes left school in his early teens to attend East Cowes Technical School to learn carpentry and joinery, following in the footsteps of his father, Jack.

He went on to work for local builders, A. Carpenter and Sons, until his retirement.

Mr Geddes was well known for his commitment to Shanklin Football Club, where he started playing aged 17.

Once he could no longer play, he continued to support the club as a committee member, groundsman and all-weather fan on the sidelines. He was regularly seen marking out the pitch, whatever the weather.

Despite a healthy life, Mr Geddes was diagnosed with a rare form of blood cancer in 2012, but carried on his life until the very end, most people unaware of how ill he was.

He leaves a son and daughter-in-law, two grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

At his request, there will be no service, just a private burial for family and close friends at 11.30am on Thursday, followed by a gathering of family and all friends at Shanklin Conservative Club.

## Project wants your votes

A PROJECT supporting Islanders back into work needs your vote to win thousands of pounds in grant funding.

Trading Up For Change, a project run by Community Action IW, has been shortlisted for the Skills and Opportunities Fund, from NatWest, which offers grants of up to £35,000 to projects aimed at helping people to help themselves.

If successful, the scheme would support 60 Islanders, who are long-term unemployed, by giving them the skills, confidence and strategies to return to work or start their own enterprise.

Mike Bulpitt, of Community Action IW, said: "Many of the participants of this course show by the way they manage their difficult lives they could be very entrepreneurial. We want to harness this and empower them to create their own employment."

Community Action supports voluntary and community organisations that work for the benefit of the Island and its residents.

People can support the team by voting, before next Friday, April 20, at <https://tinyurl.com/y7omqv3z>