

Stonyhurst Association In Memoriam

News of the deaths of the following were advised from 2019 – 2023.

Robert Anthony Lo OS 1966 - 1969

David James Campbell Meehan OS 1951 - 1956

Michael Alexander Muirhead OS 1960 - 1967

John Desmond Charles Kelly OS 1940 - 1947

John Cotton OS 1939 - 1944

Emeka Kenneth Oduoza OS 2009 - 2013

Emeka died on the 18th of August 2023.

Fr Philip Endean SJ OS 1968 - 1973

Fr Philip died on the 18th of September 2023, he had been unwell for some time. His funeral will take place at 2.00pm (2.00pm French time, **1.00pm UK time**) at the Eglise Saint-Ignace, 33 rue de Sevres, 75006 Paris. An obituary can be read by clicking the link below.

[Fr Philip Endean SJ](#)

Frank Martin O'Leary OS 1966 - 1971

Peter Valentine Mitchell OS 1955 - 1965

Anthony Fitzgerald Tilden OS 1954 - 1959

Christine Collins Former Parent

Christine died peacefully on Thursday 14th of September 2023. She took part in the Lourdes Pilgrimage for over 30 years consecutively, being C.A. Chief Nurse as well as looking after the Hotel sick for some years. She always enjoyed singing and managed to fit in being a choir member. Together with her husband Derek she did a number of Stages and became a Hospitalier(es) Notre Dame de Lourdes (HNDL).

She leaves behind her husband Derek, three daughters and five grandchildren. Christine's funeral will be on Monday 2nd of October 2023 at 2.15pm at Christ the King RC Church, Milnthorpe, LA7 7PS.

David Little Former Staff

David died on the 16th of August 2023.

Denis F Unsworth OS 1948 - 1957

Denis died on the 3rd of August 2023. His funeral will be in Geneva, Switzerland on Wednesday 9th August.

Maureen J Power Former Parent

John Anthony Cotton OS 1939 - 1944

His Honour John Anthony Cotton OS 1944 died peacefully at home on 19th July aged 97. Adored husband of Arita, much-loved father of Yolande, Richard, Katrina, Paul and Eddy, and proud grandfather of 10. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Funeral service at St Roberts Catholic Church, Harrogate on Tuesday 8th August at 12pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to Saint Michael's Hospice, Harrogate.

John Haydock Finch OS 1955 - 1965

Merrill J Fernando Former Parent

Richard Pearce Former member of staff

Richard died on the 26th of June. Please contact the office for details if you wish to attend, or for contact details for his wife Annette who would be glad to hear from Stonyhurst friends. Please remember Richard in your prayers.

Peter John Daybell OS 1959 -1969

Mark Anthony Cassar Torregiani OS 1950-1957

Mark passed out of this world to enjoy his eternal rest on the 5th of March 2023. He dedicated his life of devotion to Our Lord and the Virgin Mary. He lives on through his poetry, art, contemplations, and scholarly knowledge of the bible. In contemplating the Transfiguration on his last day he shared the power of the divine light deeply in action in all

creation. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife Myriam, sons Julian, Jeremy and Conrad as well as his brothers, sisters, relatives and friends.

John David Cluett OS 1948 - 1956

Gerald David Williams OS 1946 - 1954

Gerry died on the 23rd of March 2023, following an illness just short of his 87th birthday. He attended Stonyhurst between 1946-54, before doing his National Service as a commissioned officer, then moving up to Trinity, Cambridge. You can read his obituary from the Wirral Globe [here](#).

Gareth Trevor-Jones OS 1990 - 1996

Gareth died on the 22nd of March 2023. His funeral will take place at 3:30pm on 21st April at Beetham Hall Crematorium, Beetham, Milnthorpe, LA7 7BQ. OS friends are very welcome to attend.

Br Ted Coyle SJ

From the Jesuit Province:

I am sorry to let you know of the death of Ted Coyle, at the St Aloysius residence in Glasgow, in the early hours of this morning, 19th of January 2023. He was 90 years old, in the 73rd year of religious life.

Ted was born on 30th September 1932 in Glasgow and was educated at a number of different schools in that city. He joined the novitiate at Manresa Roehampton as a brother at the age of 17, moving to Harlaxton where he took first vows in 1952. He was then sent to Heythrop in Oxfordshire to work in the house, becoming refectorian two years later.

In 1961 he returned to Roehampton to make his tertianship under Fr Dandria, and next travelled to Chishawasha Seminary in what was then Southern Rhodesia, doing domestic work. He stayed in Rhodesia for a decade, teaching RE (amongst other ministries) at Hartman House from 1963, and at St George's College from 1967. At the end of 1972 he returned to Britain, working as assistant minister at Wimbledon College and teaching RE at King's College Wimbledon and then at St John's Beaumont. After a year at Stonyhurst he moved to the Sacred Heart Edinburgh in 1979 as sub-minister, and worked on the parish team. Three years later he returned to St John's Beaumont to teach RE, then in 1988 he was missioned to South Africa.

After an initial sabbatical there, he worked in the Yeoville parish in Johannesburg, taught RE at the Sacred Heart College in Belgravia, and later, briefly, at the school at Elandskop. He returned to St John's Beaumont for the academic year 1992-3, then spent three years on the parish staff at St Aloysius Glasgow. Between 1996 and 2000 he was at St Mary's Hall at Stonyhurst, teaching RE and working in the chaplaincy and the library.

A sabbatical spent in South Africa and India followed, after which he worked for brief spells in Stamford Hill, Enfield, and Mount Street. From 2003 to 2014 he worked in Edinburgh, as minister and later in hospital chaplaincy, a ministry which he continued in Glasgow between 2014 and 2020. His final years were spent in retirement in the Glasgow community.

Paul Bede Johnson OS 1941 – 1946

Paul died on the 12th of January 2023.

Robert (Bob) Sanderson Former Staff

Bob died on the 15th of December 2022. He was a former RSM at the College and also had a variety of other roles during his many years on the staff.

Mrs Sanderson has asked us to pass on her most sincere thanks to all those from the College, former colleagues and OS, for their kind communications following the death of her husband. The warm recollections and tributes that were conveyed were both comforting and appreciated.

Jay Gopal Chitnis OS 1944 - 1950

Dr Chitnis died on Tuesday 6th of December 2022. He was President of the Association in 2008. His funeral will take place at 10.45am on Tuesday 20th December, at the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart & St Teresa, 67 Coventry Road, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 3EA. There will be refreshments afterwards at Castle Bromwich Hall Hotel, Chester Road, Birmingham B36 9DE. Family flowers only, please. Donations if desired to the Newman Holiday Trust – <https://www.justgiving.com/newman-holidaytrust>

Richard Christopher King Alcock OS 1945 - 1950

Chris died peacefully at home on 14th of November 2022 aged 88 years. Dearly loved husband of Rosemary, also a treasured father of 12, grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral service at Our Lady & St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Warwick Road,

Carlisle on Friday 2nd December at 1pm. Join the family at Roadhead village hall to celebrate his life from 3pm. Family flowers only please with donations to the Little Way Association.

Matthew Dominic Leddy OS 1974 - 1979

Matthew died in November 2022, and will be laid to rest at Lawnswood Crematorium in Leeds on the 6th of December at 14.30. His old friends are welcome to attend.

Philip Stephen Anderson OS 1966 - 1972

Jan Marian Chrobok OS 1944 - 1947

Edward Malcolm Martindale OS 1950 - 1959

Edward died on 21st September 2022 in Phoenix Arizona.

Kevin Fenwick Ludlow OS 1951 - 1960

Thomas Anthony Harrison OS 1951 - 1960

Javier Fernandez Cueto OS 1986 - 1987

Nicholas John Weeks OS 1958 - 1963

John George Denis Marechal OS 1943 - 1947

Anthony Francis John Barrow OS 1945 - 1955

Anthony died on the 6th of June 2022

Nicholas Anthony Maxwell-Lawford OS 1943 - 1954

Nicholas died in September 2022. A Memorial Service has been arranged for Nicholas. It will be at Buckfast Abbey on Monday 17th April 2023, at 11.30am. Any contemporaries of Nicholas who are in the Devon area, would be very welcome to attend.

Barry Scott McCombe OS 1950 - 1959

Barry died in March 2022

Stephen Gosztony OS 1975 - 1980

Peter Charles Alexander Tait OS 1957 - 1967

Peter died on 19th of August 2022

Nuala Mary Brigid Mitzi Macey-Dare Former Parent

Nuala died on the 23rd of June 2022. She was the mother of Rupert Macey-Dare OS81, Edward Macey-Dare OS84, and Thomas Macey-Dare OS87 and the grandmother of George Macey-Dare OS10.

James Gerard Malone-Lee OS 1960 - 1970

James died on the 21st of February 2022.

Bruce Kent OS 1943 - 1946

James Robert Anthony Hanratty OS 1954 - 1964

Dear All,

You may have heard that James very sadly passed away peacefully on Friday 13th May surrounded by his family. His funeral is being held at Our Lady of Pity and St. Simon Stock, Hazlewell Road, Putney, SW15 6LU ([see map](#)) on **Tuesday 14th June at 10am** followed by the reception at [The Hurlingham Club](#), Ranelagh Gardens, SW6 3PR in the Quadrangle Room. Following the funeral, the immediate family will have a private service at Putney Vale Crematorium and then join guests at The Hurlingham Club. There will be a remembrance book at the back of the church and at The Hurlingham Club for guests to write personal messages and memories of James. There will also be copies of James' book, The Making of an Immigration Judge, available for guests with a suggested donation to Prostate Cancer UK. No flowers please. All welcome. Please spread the word. We look forward to seeing you there.

Warmest wishes, Pam, Richard, Alexandra and Susie

Matthew David Hugh Robinson OS 1982 - 1988

Matthew died on 18th of March 2022

Charles Chimwemwe Phiri OS 1984 - 1989

Anthony Charles David O'Kelly Gardner OS 1966 - 1971

David died on April 18th, 2022.

Howard Anthony Woellwarth Former Parent

Tony died on the 12th of April 2022 his funeral is at 13.20 on May 23rd at Mortlake Chapel and Crematorium.

Paul Christopher Webster OS 1955 - 1960

Paul died on the 24th of February 2022.

John Paul Chu OS 1981 - 1985

John died on the 22nd of March 2022.

Frederick Duncan Taylor OS 1949 - 1958

Duncan died on the 2nd of October 2021.

Thomas John Metcalf OS 1942 - 1948

John died on the 20th of February 2022. His funeral will be at 10.30am on the 4th of April at St John the Baptist RC Church, Westerham.

Barry Leonard Macey-Dare Former Parent

Barry died on the 9th of April 2021. DeHe was the father of Rupert Macey-Dare OS 1981, Edward Macey-Dare OS 1984, and Thomas Macey-Dare OS 1987. He was also the grandfather of George Macey-Dare OS 2010.

John Simon De Freitas OS 1950 - 1959

Denis Thomas Miles Brennan OS 1956 - 1960

Dr Denis Brennan, died unexpectedly, but peacefully on 26th February 2022 surrounded by his family after a short illness. Born in 1943, he won a scholarship to Stonyhurst before studying medicine at St Thomas' Hospital in London. During his course he enrolled in the medical graduate scheme as an army doctor. He served as MO to the Green Jackets in Münster, Northern Ireland (MiD) and Hong Kong. At the end of this attachment, which he thoroughly enjoyed, he then trained in obstetrics and was posted to various British Military Hospitals in Germany. It was in Iserlohn that he met his wife Mandy who was serving as a Lieutenant midwife in the QARANC, and they had two sons. Following the dismantling of the BMH in Germany he retired as Lt Col and retrained as a GP in Lancashire, before retiring in

2010. In retirement he enjoyed attending Regimental reunions and meeting old friends. He was also President of his local branch of the Royal British Legion.

There will be a memorial service on Tuesday 15th March 2022 at 12.30pm in St Ambrose Church, Grindleton, near Clitheroe. There will be a reception afterwards in the village pavilion across the road.

Hubert Joseph Michael Croghan OS 1943 - 1948

Hubert passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on the 17th of January, 2022.

John William Christopher Gidney OS 1957 - 1964

John died on the 31st of December 2021.

Clemens Capelle Former Parent

Clemens died on the 22nd of September 2021. Clemens was the father of Lena Vorreiter OS 03 and Lisa Vorreiter OS 06.

Joseph Stephen Armstrong OS 1956 - 1965

Stephen died on the 18th of December 2021, he retired only earlier in the year but had been unwell for some time.

John Raeburn Smith Former Parent

Paul Declan Gordon-Saker OS 1954 - 1962

Paul died on the 30th of December 2021 following a long illness.

John Kerry McGoldrick OS 1986 - 1991

John died on the 21st of December, 2021, following a six and a half year battle with brain cancer. His funeral will be on Thursday 20th January 2022, at 12.00 noon, at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 91 Harvest Road, Englefield Green, Surrey, TW20 OQR.

Michael Brendan O'Maoileoin OS 1982 - 1987

Michael died suddenly on 17th of December 2021.

Brigid Williams Former Parent

Brigid died on the 23rd of November 2021

David Mercer Association Staff and Former Parent

David died on the 10th of December 2021, he had been ill for some time. He will be greatly missed in the Association Office where he has worked for over twenty years, as newsletter editor, and as an adviser and much loved and respected friend to us all. David's funeral will take place on Tuesday 21st December at 2.00pm at St Peter's Stonyhurst.

Patricia Massey Former Staff

Patricia died in November 2021 following a short illness.

Bryan John Finnigan OS 1947 - 1956

Bryan died on the 8th of November 2021.

John Russell Barton OS 1981 - 1986

Russell died on the 7th of November 2021.

Robert Frederick Sinclair - Former Staff

Robert died on 9th of June 2021 in Hobart, Tasmania.

Christopher Max Wenner OS 1965 - 1973

Christopher died on the 28th of October 2021.

Peter Anwyl - Former Headmaster St Mary's Hall

Peter died on Thursday 23rd of September 2021. Requiem Mass for Peter will be at St Peter's, Stonyhurst, on Friday, 22nd of October 2021 at 12 noon. No flowers, please, but donations may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Society and Cancer Research UK. May he rest in peace.

Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ - Former Rector of Stonyhurst

Father Michael died on Thursday 23rd of September 2021. His funeral is at 12.30pm on Thursday 7th of October at Corpus Christi Church at Boscombe.

Michael Patrick McBrien OS 1948 - 1954

Michael died on the 10th of September 2021.

Anthony Ford - Former Parent

James MacCarthy-Morrogh OS 1960 - 1966

James died on the 15th of August 2021

Andrew Charles Muir OS 1965 - 1969

Peter Hampton Blackmore OS 1954 - 1964

Peter died on the 19th of July 2021.

Robert Clare - Staff

Robert died on the 14th of July 2021.

Paul Julian Fox OS 1962- 1972

Paul died on 11th July 2021. Much loved husband of Elspeth, father of Oriana, Miles and Miranda, and grandfather of Xina.

Anthony Arthur Reid OS 1964 - 1967

Anthony died on 6th of June 2021

Lionel William Gerard John Culatto OS 1961 - 1970

Lionel died on the 21st of May 2021.

Lt Col Simon Fordham OBE OS 1952 - 1961

Simon died on the 10th of June 2021. A memorial service for Simon will be held on October 21st, 2021, at St Andrews Church, Mells at 2pm.

Edmund Hugh Carus OS 1953 - 1963

Ted died on the 30th of May 2021, following a short illness.

Hugh Gerald Simonds OS 1957 – 1963

William Arthur Noble OS 1945 – 1950

Jeremy Grout-Smith Former Parent

Dr Malcolm Jenkins - Former Staff and Parent

Malcolm died in February 2021

James Bloomfield OS 1982 - 1985

James died on the 4th of February 2021.

Anthony John Sheil Clarke OS 1938 - 1946

Anthony died on the 27th of January 2021.

Michael Alfred Wenner OS 1930 - 1940

Michael died on 21st of November 2020.

Richard John Philip Gwyn OS 1945 - 1951

Paul Michael Mathieu OS 1959 - 1964

Nicholas James Drake-Lee OS 1954 - 1960

Patrick Charles Moore Vaughan OS 1957 - 1961

David Maxwell Barchard OS 1956 - 1964

John Frederick Austin Harbison OS 1949 - 1953

John Robert Latham OS 1947 - 1957

Dominick Scott-Flanagan OS 1978 - 1982

John Marshall Hudson OS 1944 - 1953

Hugh Philip Anthony Walker OS 1937 - 1947

Patrick Liam Francis Nelstrop OS 1945 - 1948

Michael Peter John Ayres OS 1949 - 1957

John Grosvenor Osbourne OS 1961 - 1967

George Francis Xavier Knuckey OS 1950 - 1952

Ninian Peter Neil Evans OS 1948- 1953

George Weld-Blundell - Former Parent

Marc Dieter Richter OS 1977 - 1980

Arthur Maxwell Macfarlane - Former Parent

Michael Boland OS 1951 - 1956

Richard John Philip Jeremy Gwyn OS 1945 - 1951

Michael John Lo OS 1967 - 1972

David A. Bartley Former Parent

David was the Father of Simon Bartley OBE, OS 1965-1975 and Andrew Bartley OS 1967-1975.

Keith William Hamlet Norton OS 1983 - 1990

Keith died recently. Fr Nick King SJ and Fr Matthew Power SJ offered Mass for Keith from the Catholic Chaplaincy at Oxford on the 14th of July 2020.

<https://www.facebook.com/211431672359481/videos/704382133678250/>

Father Bede Hill OS 1940 - 1949

Father Bede died on the 20th of May 2020.

John Philip Holden Rigby OS 1945 - 1952

Margaret Holden Former Parent

Margaret was the mother of Mark Benedict Holden OS89. She died on the 1st May 2020.

Ian Michael Cosgrove OS 1952 - 1958

Ian died on the 17th of April 2020

Claudia Cutino Cortes OS 2015 - 2017

Claudia died in May 2020

David Francis Elfer QC Former Parent

David was the father of Julian Elfer OS 92. He died on the 31st of March 2020.

Mary Russell Former Parent

Mary died in April 2020. She was the mother of Adam Farmer OS 95.

Richard John Aubrey Huxford OS 1960 - 1968

Richard died on the 1st of January 2020.

Sally Walker-Cousins Former Parent

Sally died on the 1st May 2020. She was the mother of Joseph OS 97 and Simeon OS 98.

Bridget Denvir Former Parent

Bridget, known as Biddy was married to John OS50 and the mother of Paul OS81 and daughters, Anna, Sarah and Lucy. Biddy died on the 2nd May 2020.

Tony Horton OS 1947 - 1955

Tony died on the 9th of March 2020.

Adrian Aylward Former Headmaster

It is with considerable sadness that we inform you that Adrian Aylward, Stonyhurst Headmaster from 1996 to 2006, died at home in Devon with his family by his side on the 9th April 2020. He was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer only a few weeks ago and was released from hospital about a fortnight ago. In the present circumstances, there will be a private funeral with only the family in attendance. We understand that all members of our Association will be deeply saddened by this news and will pray for Adrian to be quickly accepted into the company of Our Lord and all the Saints. We hope that, when the time is right, the Association, together with others, will organise a Memorial Service for Adrian so that we can all pay our respects to such a highly regarded member of our community.

Cards and letters of condolence to the Aylward family should be sent to the address below from where they will be sent collectively to their home.

The Aylward family
C/O The Association Office
Stonyhurst College
Clitheroe
Lancashire
BB7 9PZ

Susan Weston Former Staff

Anthony Belderbos OS 1951 - 1956

John Anthony Hornsby Olnier OS 1941 - 1949

Mark Gerrard Hayes OS 1966 - 1974

George Greville Crawford Raymond-Barker OS 1940 - 1944

William Anthony Suttill OS 1950 - 1955

Michael Paul Talwin Morris OS 1944 - 1949

Nuala Patricia O'Maoileoin Former Parent

Paul Earnshaw Former Staff

Paul's funeral will be held at 11.40am on 12 February 2020, at Accrington Crematorium, and the family have asked that any donations are made to pancreatic cancer research.

Kenneth George John Williams OS 1944 - 1952

Michael Roche OS 1944 - 1952

Michael Peter Emery OS 1947 - 1951

Alexander Michael Carus OS 1939 - 1948

John Cowdall Former Chairman of Governors

It is with great sadness we write to let you know that John Cowdall, former Chairman of Governors, passed away peacefully on Friday the 10th of January 2019 surrounded by his family. Details of the funeral and an appreciation of his life and extraordinary contribution to and love of Stonyhurst will follow.

Hans Paulus Augustinus Brenninkmeyer OS 1954 - 1964

We are sad to report that Hans died on the 24th of December 2019 as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident whilst on holiday in Mexico City. Hans was born in Holland and

then came to Stonyhurst in 1954, where the Jesuits forged his devotion to the Catholic faith and to the game of rugby. In November last year Hans attended the Association annual dinner at Beaumont along with his brothers Patrick OS62 and Mark OS72. An obituary will be published at a later date. There will be a private family funeral in Toronto on the 6th of January 2020. May he rest in peace.

Andrew Noble OS 1980 - 1988

Andrew died on the 17th of December 2019

Benjamin Patrick Gregor Mutch OS 1997 - 2000

Ben died on the 12th of December 2019

Geoffrey O'Connell Former Parent

Gerard Bernard Belton OS 1938 - 1946

Randal Christopher McDonnell OS 1964 - 1965

Charles Alan Muir Robertson OS 1941 - 1947

Peter James Roy Leyden OS 1945 - 1950

Duncan Valentine Brand OS 1954 - 1959

Timothy Francis Ryan OS 1954 - 1958

Brian Patrick Michael Rooney OS 1938 - 1949

Charles Godfrey Bourke Jordan OS 1947 - 1956

Anthony Courtney Booth OS 1943 - 1947

Michael John Quinn OS 1966 - 1971

Mike's funeral will take place on Monday 28th October 2019 and the family hope that OS friends who can, will be able to join them for all or part of the day.

There will be a cremation at 12.15pm in the Hampden Chapel at the Chilterns Crematorium, Whielden Lane, Amersham, Bucks, HP7 0QF. Afterwards there will be a Mass at 1.30pm at St. Edmund Campion Roman Catholic Church, 2 Watcombe Road, Watlington, OX49 5QJ. Following the service you are invited to join the family to celebrate Mike's life at The Fat Fox Inn, 13 Shirburn Street, Watlington, OX49 5BU.

John David Barrow OS 1949 - 1958

Anthony Charles Sheil OS 1952 - 1959

Christopher Ashley Hague Associate

Nicholas Soler - Former Parent

Joan Bartley Former Parent

Mother of Simon Bartley OS 75 and the late Andrew Bartley OS 76.

Simon Radford Robinson OS 1958 - 1963

Stephen Anthony Willcox OS 1963 - 1968

Alexander Joseph Channing Pearce OS 1958 - 1966

Michael Thomas O'Donnell OS 1941 - 1946

Anthony Robert Atkinson OS 1961 - 1968