

Trevor Baney RIP.

Trevor's schoolmate Bryan Hyde writes:

Trevor arrived at Selhurst in 1947 joining 1P and Beta. He immediately made an impression with his Canadian accent and impeccable manners and was well liked by school friends and staff ending as a respected Senior Prefect. On leaving school, Trevor went to Nottingham Agricultural College where he met his first wife Maud, the lecturer in cheese making. Whilst at school, Trevor had been a keen member of the Air Training Corps and continued the interest at Nottingham. It was no surprise when called for National Service that he went into the R.A.F. as a pilot but on a long-term basis. Trevor was in Transport Command, based initially at Colerne and Lyneham. He then had a posting to Akrotiri in Cyprus. Whilst there it was possible to live off base in a village setting, enjoying local Greek social life. Finally, he was based at Brize Norton as a Flight Lieutenant. Meanwhile the family had moved to a croft at Dalmally in Argyll run jointly by Trevor and Maud. When Trevor left the RAF he was busy on the smallholding, working for the National Farmers' Union and acting as an ambulance driver, keeping the ambulance on site. He was involved in the community and treasurer of the local church where he met his second wife, Helen. After the loss of Helen, Trevor had the comfort of Jenni, a South African over here and with whom he spent some time in winter in South Africa. They married and eventually Jenni was his carer. Trevor is survived by two daughters, Diedre - Fine Arts trained and farmer in Donegal - and Shona, a Children's Nurse.