

Peter Richard Hurst
22.01.1928 – 2.04.2009

Peter was born at Woolpack Lane in St.Ives, the youngest of two children to Stanley & Margaret Hurst. The family moved to Godmanchester when Peter was 14 years old. He joined the army's royal artillery in 1946 when he was 18 years old. He was serving in Germany when he met his wife-to-be Eva in Kiel. They then married on 27th November 1949.

He then left the army in 1949 and moved back to England with his wife to live with his sister, Bet, at King's Bush farm, Godmanchester.

Peter & Eva's family started with first son Peter arriving in 1950. Then followed Harry, John, Ronnie, Andrew, Royce, Chris, Karly, Stephen and lastly David in 1965. Peter carried on farming around East Anglia then moved back to Godmanchester in 1964 to Fox Grove, where he had various jobs before deciding on a profession in painting and decorating.

Peter and Eva sadly lost their son Stephen in February 1971 after a long fight with cancer aged just 7 years old.

In 1981 Peter and his family moved to Anderson Crescent, where they had many happy years. Peter always enjoyed a sing-song down the pub, being the life and soul of a great evenings' entertainment! Peter & Eva celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1999 with a party at the Comrades Club with all their family and friends.

Sadly Peter became ill during 2008 and lost his battle in April 2009. This was a very sad loss to the family and his friends of Godmanchester. The amount of people showing their respect at his funeral service at St Mary's Church, was a testament of the great man he was.

Peter was a devoted father and husband, a truly remarkable kind and caring man who was a friend to everyone. Peter never had an unkind word to say about anybody. He was a welcoming man who always took anybody in who was down on their luck. He will be sadly missed by those who had the privilege to have known him.