

# Family Announcements

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<p><b>FISHER Michael</b></p> <p>On 14th May 2021, whilst in the safe care of Brooklands Care Home, Leigh on Sea, Michael Fisher, of Batley, died aged 80 years.</p> <p>Michael, dearly loved husband of the late Jean, loving and much loved dad of Brigid and Michael, dear father in law of Jude, and proud grandad of Oscar, Harry, Ellen and George.</p> <p>Following current guidance the Requiem Mass will be by invitation only. Mass will be celebrated at St Mary and the Angels RC Church on Monday 7th June 2021 at 12 noon, followed by interment at Batley Cemetery.</p> <p>Family flowers only, donations in memory of Michael may be made online or sent to the Funeral Directors, George Brooke Ltd for the benefit of Alzheimer's UK, or Pancreatic Cancer UK.</p>	<p><b>PETERSON Nee WRIGGLESWORTH Pauline Doreen</b></p> <p>On 14th May 2021, at her home in Wales, of Eightlands, Dewsbury, aged 78 years, Pauline, beloved wife of the late Charles, much loved mum of Caroline, John and the late Julian, dear mother in law of Lofty and Betty, precious grandma of Amy, Thomas, JayJ and Jorge and great grandma of Harry, Isla and Freddie.</p> <p>Following the current guidelines a private family service will be held at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium on Monday 7th June 2021 at 11.10am.</p> <p>No flowers by request, donations in her memory may be made online or sent to the funeral directors George Brooke Ltd for the benefit of The British Heart Foundation.</p>	<p><b>SCAIF (nee MARSDEN) Jean</b></p> <p>Passed away at home on May 21st, 2021. Jean, aged 94 years, the dearly beloved wife of the late Harry, loving mum of Ann, Catherine and Paul, a much loved grandma &amp; great grandma, auntie and loyal friend.</p> <p>A private service will take place at Park Wood Crematorium, Elland on Wednesday, June 2nd. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu to The Memory Lane Café c/o The Williamson Funeral Service, Beech Road, Sowerby Bridge, Halifax, HX6 2LE. For further enquiries please call 01422 833956.</p>	<p><b>SYKES Alan</b></p> <p>On Tuesday, 18th May, of Thornhill, aged 77 years.</p> <p>Peacefully at Croftlands Care Home, Kirkburton.</p> <p>Alan, beloved husband of the late Pat, devoted dad of Dean and Neil and a loving and much loved grandad, brother and uncle.</p> <p>A private family funeral will take place.</p> <p>Donations for Dewsbury Young Diabetics and Macmillan Cancer Support may be sent to Eric F. Box Funeral Directors, Bradford Road, Dewsbury.</p>	<p><b>WALLS Doreen née Peck</b></p> <p>We are deeply saddened to announce that Doreen passed away, after a long and brave battle with illness, with her family by her side, on Saturday the 22nd of May 2021, aged 79 years.</p> <p>Beloved wife of the late Geoff, cherished mum of Beverley, Tracy and Andrew, adored grandma of Emma, Sarah, Josie, Amy, Noah, Lucy and Katie, and great-grandma to Elijah.</p> <p><i>Doreen lived a life full of unconditional friendship, love and courage.</i></p> <p>Due to restrictions an invitation only funeral service will be held at Christ the King Church, Mirfield, on Wednesday the 2nd of June 2021, at 12.45am, followed by a private cremation.</p> <p>Family flowers only please but online donations will be gratefully received by Kirkwood Hospice at doreenwalls.muchloved.com</p> <p>All enquiries to Joseph Sheard Funeral Directors. Tel - 01924 492219</p>	<p><b>GLOVER Leslie</b></p> <p>Robert and Jane would like to convey their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy, cards and messages of condolence and donations for the benefit of Prostate Cancer Research received following the sad loss of Leslie.</p> <p>Thanks also to the doctors of The Willows Surgery and the staff of Park House Nursing Home for their kindness and care and to Rev Heather Thurlow for her comforting words at the funeral service.</p>
<p><b>GRAILEY Stephen</b></p> <p>Peacefully in hospital on the 16th May 2021, aged 68 years and of Dewsbury, formerly of Batley. Local Postman.</p> <p>The dearly loved dad of Ashleigh and Joseph, much loved grandad of Max.</p> <p>A private funeral service will take place at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium. Any enquiries to David Butterfield Funeral Directors, Cleckheaton. Tel. 01274 852885.</p>	<p><b>PHILLIPS MARTYN PAUL</b></p> <p>On 24th April 2021, suddenly, at his home in Earlsheaton, aged 51 years, Martyn, precious son of the late John and Mary Phillips, much loved youngest brother of Michael, Sean and Claire, dear brother-in-law of Diane and Frances, dearly loved uncle and great uncle, a great friend and much respected colleague.</p> <p>A service will be held at Our Lady &amp; St Paulinus RC Church, Dewsbury, on Friday 4th June 2021 at 11am, followed by interment at Batley Cemetery. Mourners should be seated in church at 10.45am to allow for track and trace.</p> <p>Family flowers only will be received at George Brooke Ltd., Chapel of Rest, Dewsbury. Donations in Martyn's memory may be made on-line or sent to the funeral directors for the benefit of the Children's Heart Surgery Fund, at Leeds General Infirmary.</p> <p>Sadly not everyone will be able to attend the service. For those wanting to watch the live webcast, please go to www.georgebrooke.co.uk (webcast).</p>	<p><b>SCRIVEN Peter</b></p> <p>Of Gomersal.</p> <p>Peacefully at Pinderfields Hospital in the early hours of Thursday the 13th of May 2021, Peter aged 82 years.</p> <p>Beloved husband of the late Carole, father of John and David and doting grandad of Jay.</p> <p>A private Funeral Service will take place on Friday the 4th of June 2021.</p> <p>All enquiries to Coop Funeralcare, Heckmondwike. Tel - 01924 401143</p>	<p><b>TOMPKINS Wayne</b></p> <p>On 6th May 2021, suddenly but peacefully at home, Thornhill, Dewsbury, aged 58 years, Wayne, much loved husband of Alison, cherished dad of Melissa, beloved son of Barbara and the late Malcolm, a very dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.</p> <p>Due to the current guidelines a service by invitation only will be held at St Michael &amp; all Angels Parish Church, Thornhill on Wednesday 2nd June 2021 at 2.15pm followed by a private committal at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium.</p> <p>Family flowers only please, donations in memory of Wayne may be made online or sent to George Brooke Ltd, Funeral Directors, for the benefit of Cats Protection.</p>	<p><b>LEATHER Michael</b></p> <p>Jean and family would like to convey their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and donations for the benefit of Kirkwood Hospice received during their recent sad loss.</p> <p>Sincere thanks to the doctors and staff of Earlsheaton Medical Centre and Rev Neil Walpole for his comforting words at the funeral service.</p> <p>Finally, to Helen, Judith and staff of George Brooke Ltd for caring funeral arrangements.</p>	
<p><b>HIRST Phyllis Margaret</b></p> <p>Sadly, on the 16th May at Valley View Care Home, Phyllis, aged 76 years of Mirfield.</p> <p>Beloved wife of the late Stuart. Much loved mum of Wayne and Mark and mother-in-law of Jo &amp; Rachel. Devoted grandma of Bethany, Lucy, Lauren &amp; Tom.</p> <p>The funeral service will take place on Friday 4th June, at St Andrews Methodist Church, Mirfield.</p> <p>If you would like to attend/view the funeral and committal please contact Wayne or Mark.</p> <p>Family flowers only please with donations in lieu for Alzheimer's Research.</p> <p>All enquiries to Co-op Funeralcare incorp Joseph Sheards, Mirfield Tel: 01924 492219</p>	<p><b>SPURR MELVYN</b></p> <p>1941 - 2021</p> <p>Peacefully on Monday 10th May 2021 at his home, Kimberley Street, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury, aged 79 years, Melvyn, devoted husband of Ann, much loved dad of Debbie and Sharon, dear father-in-law and loving granddad.</p> <p>Melvyn will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.</p> <p>A private service of celebration for Melvyn's life will take place on Wednesday 2nd June 2021 at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium at 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Family flowers only please.</p> <p>Will friends please accept this intimation.</p> <p>Donations, if so desired, for the benefit of the P.D.S.A may be made online at www.rfearnley-funerals.co.uk - Memory Giving - Donations.</p> <p>Enquiries to Richard Fearnley Independent Funeral Directors - Tel: 01924 494435.</p>	<p><b>BROWN MARGARET</b></p> <p>1929 - 2021</p> <p>Mark, Fiona and family would like to convey their most heartfelt and sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards of condolence and donations for the British Heart Foundation, received during the recent sad loss of Margaret.</p> <p>Special thanks to the family doctors and all the staff at Hopton Cottage Care Home, Mirfield, for their kind care and attention.</p> <p>Thanks to Deacon Al Henry for his support and most comforting funeral service, and Richard Fearnley Independent Funeral Directors for their dignified and most efficient funeral arrangements.</p>	<p><b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>BROWN MARGARET</b></p> <p>1929 - 2021</p> <p>Mark, Fiona and family would like to convey their most heartfelt and sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards of condolence and donations for the British Heart Foundation, received during the recent sad loss of Margaret.</p> <p>Special thanks to the family doctors and all the staff at Hopton Cottage Care Home, Mirfield, for their kind care and attention.</p> <p>Thanks to Deacon Al Henry for his support and most comforting funeral service, and Richard Fearnley Independent Funeral Directors for their dignified and most efficient funeral arrangements.</p>		

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