

Richard Jones

1929 - 2021



It is with Great Sadness that I have to let you all know of the passing of Richard Jones earlier today. We understand that Richard slipped away in Hospital after a very short illness. Rose was with him to the end and we believe that it was very peaceful.

What can I say about Richard, I like most of you I have lots of great memories of his stories and times that we have shared with Richard and of course Rose. I especially treasure remembering his rendition of their life together that he recounted at their 60th Wedding Anniversary, what an achievement.

Richard was great supporter of our Bridge Society for so many years. Bridge was a great love for him for most of his adult life. I know many of us have played with him at home recently, something he really enjoyed. He was also a keen Hash runner, still participating till a bad fall in the jungle curtailed such activities. It do not however stop him from enjoying the after run drinks parties.

Richard was one of the last of his generation that saw Malaysia develop from Colonial days dominated by Rubber Plantations, to the highly successful modern country it is today. He was a well known and highly regarded Planter, joining the Police Force during the “Emergency” where yet more food for future stories occurred. It was during this period that he met and subsequently married Rose, with whom he shared so many happy years. I am sure their Son & two Daughters also have many rich, happy and vivid memories of growing up with their father. Once we hear the details regarding the arrangements, we will let you all know.

All our thoughts are with Rose and her family.

Richard JN Brewer

President

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