

It is with regret that I inform you of the passing of my brother, Paul Richard Bartlett (A888).

Paul attended LWC starting in Junior school (1966) then in Sutton House through to Upper 6. Coming from a home (actually a Pub) in the London suburbs, the large acreage of LWC was an exposure to the joys of the countryside which he'd retain lifelong. Paul participated in the many cross-country runs and was a member of the school team in more senior years. Later in life this translated into his participation in half and full marathon runs.

Paul had a very varied career, from initially working at the yacht chandlers Captain O M Watts in the centre of London, then moving To Manchester to worked with a marina company. He then ran his own chandlers in Southampton. Switching profession, he and his then wife Theresa ran our family hotel in Fenstanton, Cambs for several years. After that, they took over a small shop in S. Molton, Devon and Paul also worked as a Postman there..Paul then undertook training in Sign Language and changed career to work as a teaching assistant with deaf children, moving to Surrey with his current wife, Lizzie. He started to help out with nascent IT functions at some schools which would lead him to taking on Network management for the Woking & Sam Beare Hospice.

Paul took up motor-cycling later in life and, along with Lizzie on pillion, undertook several long journeys, such as the western and northern coastlines of Scotland and travels through France. Three yeas ago, Paul was diagnosed with a brain tumour, which unfortunately could not be completely removed. Giving up work, Paul and Lizzie focused on enjoying their time, taking many trips around Britain – unfortunately he couldn't travel oversees - staying at off-the-track locations at a multitude of Air BnB's and small hotels. He remained active up until his last 6 weeks.

Paul was part of a strong community of friends in Ripley, Surrey who were most supportive. Perhaps ironically, but providing the best support, Paul's last few weeks were as patient at the same Sam Beare Hospice where he'd been working.

Paul passed on October 24<sup>th</sup> 2023, aged 68. He is survived by his wife Lizzie, his daughter Zoe (husband Wayne) and grandson Edison, his first wife Theresa and his two brothers Clive and myself, Martin (B20).