

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



Terence James Powell

28th February 1933-10th September 2024

*Celebration of Life
The Home Guard Club
Tiddington
Stratford -Upon -Avon
Sunday 10th November 2024*

1949 – Boy Meets Girl

Dad was a young RAF boy home on leave for the first time. During Christmas time, he went out for the evening to the roller-skating rink and fell over whilst skating, when a young girl fell over him. This was the start of a happy and long romance that lasted over 63 years.

Family Life

Terry was a father to five boys and did a marvellous job with Sheila, bringing them up. Nothing was too much trouble for him. He made the boys what they are today caring and supporting of each other and their families. Terry worked six (sometimes seven) days a week to make sure there was food on the table and always put others before himself.

Terry worked on the roads, down the coalmines, at a bakery and many factories as a fabricating welder and was very talented, skillful and great with drawings and numbers. Terry sacrificed so much in life to provide for his family and then even his own health as he put his beloved wife Sheila first to care for her whilst he was going through health issues himself. Sheila was the love of his life.

With the children grown up and flown the nest, having families of their own, Terry and Sheila spent many happy retirement years at their beloved caravan at Stratford-Upon-Avon. This was their haven, and they spent many happy years going to the caravan each week and loved it when any of the children or grandchildren would visit.

There was always a feast of food supplied and a loving warm welcome.

Later in life Terry loved his little outings in his "Postman Pat" car and shopping, talking to the supermarket staff, and a nice traditional breakfast. It was the simple things, but they made him happy and he would take with him in his pocket a small urn with Sheila's ashes in, so she was with him all the time. Dad loved his sons and would do anything for them, even in his final years, coping with illnesses, he would be more worried that the family was okay. Right up until his final days, Terry was still providing love for his family. Throughout his life, Terry was a wonderful loving husband, father, son, brother, grandad, uncle, and great grandad and will be missed by all his family and friends.

Our Dad

*Our Dad was the most loving and kindest person you would ever meet
Loved us all from the first born Steven, then Paul, Michael, John & Pete
Nothing was ever any trouble and he always put others first
He only ever saw the good in all the people and never the worst*

*Our Dad had a wonderful sense of humour and a lovely smile
To help anybody out he would go that extra mile
Our Dad sacrificed so much for five boys to be living
Working many jobs and hours with plenty of care always giving*

*Our Dad loved our Mom with all of his heart
Devoted husband and wife the very best of friends right from the start
Through earlier struggles at times supporting five kids was a strife
Then lovingly caring for Mom right through to the end of her life*

*Our Dad is irreplaceable the only one of a kind
His love could never be replaced no matter what we ever find
Dad lives on in all of us the five boys grandchildren and all
And now he is with Mom, who we will join when it's our call*

*We loved our Dad he meant the world to us all
He will be dearly missed through spring summer winter and fall
We are all heartbroken that you had to go
We will be together again for certain we know*

*Dad we love you we miss you and we will never ever forget you
We will look after each other and know you will be looking over us too
Our home was always welcoming with an open door
And thank you for being more than we could have ever wished for*

Our Dad and Mom will always be loved x



The ashes of Sheila & Terry will be scattered on the
River Avon near where they spent many happy years
at their caravan

Many thanks to you all for coming today to
Celebrate the life of Terry