



OBSERVER LIEUTENANT JON LAYNE 1936 - 2018



Jon enrolled in the Royal Observer Corps on the 18th May 1971 serving as an Observer on the Ashover Post in No. 8 Group Coventry.

He was appointed Group Officer in May 1977 in the rank of Observer Officer.

He was awarded the Royal Observer Corps medal in 1983.

Promotion to Observer Lieutenant came in October 1984. And he served until stand down in 1991

Jon was an active member of the ROC Association and will be sadly missed by all his colleagues.

The tribute on the right was published in his local paper The Derbyshire Times

Rest in Peace Jon

Mr Jonathan Layne Selston



Mr Jonathan Layne (Jon), of Selston and formerly of Chesterfield has died in hospital, aged 81.

Jon was resident in Chesterfield for 15 years, during which time he worked as physics lecturer and academic registrar at Matlock College. Prior to that he taught at Cheadle Hulme and Hexham Grammar schools.

Jon was a volunteer member of the Royal Observer Corps for many years, initially joining the Ashover post and subsequently becoming Group Officer in charge of five posts. After moving to Selston, he became actively involved in Saint Helen's Church.

Jon leaves two daughters, Kate and Bethany, and a son, Richard.

Funeral service will take place on Tuesday 20th March at St Helen's Church, Selston at 11am.

Family flowers only, donations to Saint Helen's Building Fund [cheques to "Saint Helen's (Selston) PCC"], c/o Gillotts Funeral Directors, 133 Nottingham Road, Selston, NG16 6BT (tel. 01773 306909)