

OBITUARY



Terry Penn

It is with much sadness that I have to tell you that Terry died at Warwick Hospital on **14th March 2021**. Margaret Boyes had again stayed the night and returned home only to receive a call from the hospital to say he had passed away. **Les**

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Derek Pepper writes ~ **Terry** was born at Salford Priors, Warwickshire and worked in local government and at the Shakespeare Birthday Trust.

I first met Terry when I joined Bidford ROC post in April 1976 by which time he had awarded the **ROC Medal in 1972** and his clasp in **1984**. He joined the Corps at Bidford Post in 1960 while still a teenager and continued as a member until stand down. He remained a member of the Association.

As he was responsible for Post training since about 1970 as a Leading Observer, he achieved much personally in the **Master Test** with at least 15 "**Spitfire**" passes. He guided the post members to success in ROC theory with the post winning on occasion the Group Trophy for the best Master Test results. Also, he was responsible for the post winning the **Spencer Brown Trophy** for practical exercises for several years, an all-round achievement. He was promoted to **Chief Observer** in May 1990 on becoming Post Head Observer of Bidford Post. He received the **Commandant ROC Certificate of Commendation** in 1989 for his devoted work for the ROC and ROCA.

He enjoyed the social side of the ROC and later ROCA, regularly attending annual camp and reunions and organising Post and North Cotswold ROCA Branch events such as barbeques (he liked his sausages well cooked!)

He was a founder member of the North Cotswold Branch in 1991, being Secretary until about twelve months ago. He was also a member of Oxford Group ROCA committee from 1990 onwards, being the Benevolent Fund Officer and providing the questions for the annual Quiz night.

In conclusion, Terry was a very committed, conscientious member of ROC/ROCA. We offer our sincere condolences to all his family and friends. **Derek Pepper**

