



Ronald B. Anteney.

30.6.1914 – 22.11.2009

"Ron" Anteney was appointed an Honorary Life Member of the Club in 2005 and when he "Went Aloft" on 22 November he was one of our longest serving members.

Born in Alverstoke, Ron grew up in Southampton and, on leaving school at the age of 15 eventually took employment with the Export Department of Pirelli Cable Works - and joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

On October 13th.1939 - two days after his marriage to his lifetime love, Kay - he embarked on what was to be an illustrious career in the Royal Navy where he attained the rank of Lieutenant. He served in the Atlantic, Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean and for his "outstanding courage and skill" during the invasion of Madagascar was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

After being demobbed in 1945, Ron returned to Pirelli and, in 1957, he joined the Southampton Master Mariners' Club.

A gentle man in all respects, the attendance at his funeral service (prepared by him in every detail) bore testimony to the respect and affection in which he was held.

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