



### **Peter Warren Fost**

Peter Fost, who died on 20th November 2011, was born in Croydon and studied Meteorology at Liverpool University. After completing his National Service with the RAF and working on radar systems, he decided to join the Scientific Civil Service where he worked in the War Office in London, later moving to RAE (*Royal Aircraft Establishment*) in Farnborough, working on RAF Radar Systems and the RAF's nuclear weapons. He was soon promoted to Principal Scientific Officer working at the Ministry Of Defence Headquarters in London.

In the mid 1970's he moved to Hampshire where he worked for the Admiralty Research Establishment and was later directly involved in providing support to Admiral Fieldhouse, the Commander in Chief of the Task Force during the 1982 Falklands War.

He then transferred to the department looking after IFF (Identification Friend or Foe) the method of identifying friendly ship, aircraft or vehicles. Peter and his team were heavily involved in the first Gulf War in the early 1990's.

A keen member of the Southampton Master Mariners Club, he was also a Freemason and a life member of the Friends of St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. He became a Harpooner in 2005 and served on the Entertainments committee.

His funeral was held in Swanmore, where he lived with his wife Rosemary, and took place the day after what would have been his 80th birthday. The membership of the Club extends its sincere condolences to Rosemary and their sons Andrew and Jonathan.