

Peter Powell

It is with great sorrow that I write a short epitaph to my long time friend, Peter Stanley Powell, who passed away on Friday July 18th, age 90, after a prolonged stay in hospital following surgery for bowel cancer.

Although never having served in the Merchant or Royal Navies he was an avid sailor, having owned a sailing craft for most of his life. He was a man of many interests, and enjoyed being a member of the SMMC with all its various activities and functions. He was also a loyal member of the RAF Sailing Club at Hamble and was involved in extending and updating the Club House and Gardens. He was also responsible for arranging "Lectures and Presentations" during the winter months at the sailing club.

He also had a great love of classical music and was the Vice-President of the Southampton Recorded Music Society, having been a founder member some 60 years ago. He seldom missed any meeting of any club he belonged to, giving everything his fullest support.

Peter was a good friend, fine and generous, and was devoted to his family and friends. Both Barbara and I will miss him dreadfully and his passing will leave a great void in many people's lives; he will be sadly missed.

Roy Michael Gage

Peter Powell was a member of the Club since 1964.