

Edward A Hunter

Eddie Hunter, who Went Aloft on the 24th September at the Mountbatten Hospice, aged 89, was a retired Electrical Superintendent with British Rail Ferries, later Sealink. A Belfast man, he served an electrical apprenticeship with Harland & Wolff and worked later for Cammell Laird before going to sea for a while.

Ashore, he worked for Birds-Eye before taking up the post of Electrical Superintendent with British Rail Ferries, based at Harwich.

After Eddie's wife Dorothy passed away he met and married José, a Dutch lady who was also a widow. After his retirement they moved to Southampton to be near José's disabled daughter who sadly died suddenly earlier this year.

A very kind and sociable man, Eddie would visit the club room regularly up until the lock-down but found it increasingly difficult to converse.

He died of the lung disease Mesothelioma which is related to asbestos exposure.

Our condolences go to José and his children and step-daughter.