

David George Sykes
3/11/1951-21/11/2020

On Saturday 14th November 2020 I watched my husband, Dave, walk out the door for the very last time. After a week of immense pain in a Cpap mask, he passed away suddenly on 21st November 2020. I cannot even begin to tell you the grief we are going through.

Dave was born to Don and Kath Sykes of Prebend Lane, Welton. His father and uncle purchased a large plot of land and built their own bungalows there. He started at Radio Rentals, where he worked for over 30 years, moving on to Pennells and then Fisher Factors. Dave enjoyed all his jobs.

Dave went to Welton St Mary's primary school and William Farr, where he got into a few scrapes, having the slipper quite a few times.

He loved his motorcycles, starting with a BSA 5580 and ending with a Triumph Thunderbird.

We met through a schoolfriend and married on 8th September 1973 and had our children, Scott in 1977 and Nikki in 1980. We had a very happy life, we were always at Rednil Riding Stables helping out and he had a hand in rebuilding the livery yard in Norbeck Lane.

Dave and I had a wonderful married life and had been together 50 years, with so much planned for his retirement. We have three amazing grandchildren; Tom 18, Harry 16 and Charlie 11, and he thought the world of them. His sister, Sue, and brother-in-law, Kevin, are in shock, as is Nikki's partner, Ian.

Dave was a member at Welton Sports and Social Club and had lots of very close friends, with whom we used to holiday.

Dave's funeral took place on Friday 11th December. On behalf of the family I would like to thank family, friends and all who knew him and who stood in respect as he passed through the village. The turnout did him proud and he would not have understood why so many had taken time to do so. Dave had over 80 cards and lots of bouquets.

We will miss him so much and cannot imagine life without him. Our hearts are broken and lives changed forever. RIP Dave, we will never forget you. With all our love Glenis, Scott, Nikki, Nicky, Ian, Tom, Harry and Charlie; sister Sue, brother-in-law Kevin and nephews.

Glenis Sykes