

JIM TAYLOR Obituary

Jim Taylor (1916 – 1997) was a founder member of the R.A.E. Bridge Club in Farnborough in 1946. The club was reconstituted into the Farnborough Bridge Club in the mid 1990s.

In the early days he played with various partners but then formed a long-running and successful partnership with Peter Kornfeld, with whom he played in many of the Surrey competitions. He also played in a lot of Surrey competitions with his wife, Marie-Helene. After the death of Peter, his other regular partner was Bill Buckingham and they too have had much success over the years.

Outside the county, he played in various competitions and his team won the Civil Service Team Championship in 1955.

Jim served on the Surrey CBA committee for three periods totalling 17 years, first being elected in 1957 and finally retiring in 1987. He was twice President of the County, in 1966 and 1985.

Jim continued to be active in local bridge circles right up to the time of his death. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and former colleagues.