

Charles Bowman 1915-1994

Charlie Bowman, former secretary of the British Bridge League, had died in Scotland, at the age of 78, after a heart attack. Charlie, a grain merchant who lived in Scone, near Perth, was regarded as the most influential person in Scottish Bridge and became the first life president of the Scottish Bridge Union.

He served for six years as President of the BBL, the home countries bridge organisation, and he became their first President Emeritus, a position from which he retired last year. Keith Stanley, former Chairman of the EBU who served with Charlie on the BBL said "He was a charming man, cultured, and with a great understanding of human nature. He was a good organiser, easy to work with and a good influence on the bridge world."

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