



David McVey (1939-2021)

“A full life, well lived”

Glaswegian born in 1939, David married Doreen in 1960. Working as a carpenter and joiner and later an independent roofing contractor, they moved to Cliftonville with their family, where his sister had a guest house, after holidaying there in 1970.

Shortly after, David, encouraged by Doreen, took up bridge, initially at Pfizer Social Club where he played with Derek Abbotts for many years. David loved playing bridge for both the competitiveness and camaraderie of people from all walks of life. He was a member of Canterbury Bridge Club since 1974 and played at several other local Clubs for many years.

He won over 30 Kent Cups between 1976 and 2019. The majority were teams and he did win some pairs cups too, including the Larsky. He was very successful in the local leagues, initially in the Jameson in the 70s and 80s which he won 4 times and then in the 1990s and this century the Thanet (6 times) and Dover (11 times). A lot of the team cups were won with Stan and Nicky Adamson as the other pair.

David died peacefully, after bravely fighting breathing complications with Covid, on 20th February 2021 with Doreen and daughter Carol at his side.

Ever supportive of his bridge playing, hosting many a bridge party on Dave's significant birthdays, Doreen has been greatly touched and comforted by the wonderful comments sent to her about David.

A note of all the Kent cups won by David listed below:-

1976	Brook Cup	Derek Abbotts	Brian Lewis	Peter Law
1976	Jameson Cup	Derek Abbotts	Brian Lewis	Peter Law
1979	Arnold Plate	Derek Abbotts	N B Cartwright	Dr I Hamilton
1979	Larsky Cup	Derek Abbotts		
1982	Jameson Cup	Derek Abbotts	Frank Wright	J Stowell, Bob King & M Moss
1985	Jameson Cup	Derek Abbotts	Brian Lewis	J Stowell
1987	Jameson Cup	Derek Abbotts	Denis O'Donovan	Malcolm Lewis & John Peers
1990	Thanet Cup	Bob King	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson & Rachel King
1993	Thanet Cup	Michael Kinsley	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
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2001	Larsky Cup	Malcolm Lewis		
2001	Thanet Cup	Malcolm Lewis	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson & Frank Wright
2001	Dover Cup	Malcolm Lewis	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
2003	Thanet Cup	Malcolm Lewis	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
2003	Dover Cup	Malcolm Lewis	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
2003	Brook Cup	Malcolm Lewis	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
2004	Dover Cup	Malcolm Lewis	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
2005	Lukey Cup	Malcolm Lewis	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
2006	Dover Cup	Malcolm Lewis	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
2007	Dover Cup	Malcolm Lewis	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson & Clemency Schofield
2011	Dover Cup	Steve Auchterlonie	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson & Mark Benson
2011	Brook Shield	Steve Auchterlonie	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
2013	Dover Cup	Steve Auchterlonie	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
		& Mark Benson	Peter Law	
2013	Brook Shield	Martin Wortel	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
2014	Dover Cup	Steve Auchterlonie	Stan Adamson	Nicky Adamson
		& Mark Benson	Peter Law	
2015	George Griffiths	Doug Andrews		
2017	Dover Cup	Steve Auchterlonie	Nicky Adamson	Peter Law & Mark Benson
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2019	Brook Shield	Nicky Adamson	Steve Auchterlonie	Mark Benson