

## Terry Hornsby (1934-2026)

Terry was born in 1934 in Sunderland. The family moved down to Middlesex soon after Terry's birth. In September 1939 when the national register was compiled the family were living in Hampton. He married Margaret Ann Thorne in Middlesex in 1958. They had three children Neill, Nicholas and Sarah Louise. Margaret died in July 2007. Terry remarried in 2011 to his former secretary at Kimberly Clark Mary Maureen Tite.

Terry started playing bridge at Gravesend Bridge Club when he was the manager of Imperial Paper Mill in Gravesend. He then moved into a very senior role in Kimberly Clark, he was the Larkfield Mill Manager for many years, so responsible for most of Kimberly Clark's UK production in the late 1970s and early 1980s. After the move to Larkfield he started playing at Maidstone Bridge Club along with a number of his fellow workers, including Peter Leonard who was chairman of KCBA from 1983 to 1990 and Paul Roberts.

Once he played at Maidstone Terry started long term partnerships with various players including John Cullingworth, Dick Payne, Paul Roberts and Denis O'Donovan. His son Neill also joined the club and learnt to play. Terry's preferred system was CHAOS, which was invented by John Cullingworth and which he played with all his regular partners. Terry played for the club for many years and playing with Paul Roberts was in the Maidstone team which won the Corbett Cup in 1982.

Shortly before his retirement Terry moved down to Tenterden, He played regularly at Tenterden bridge club till lockdown, initially less frequently than at Maidstone, but later on the balance changed. He also enjoyed playing golf at the local club.

Terry died in March 2026.

A list of all the Kent cups won by Terry set out below.

1975	Brook Cup	David Wilman	Peter Law	John Cullingworth	
1975	Fletcher Cup	David Wilman	Peter Law	John Cullingworth	
1976	Fletcher Cup	John Cullingworth	Dick Payne	Freda Wilding	K Pryor
1976	Allnut Cup	Joan Oxtoby			
1977	George Griffiths	Bill Kiernan			
1978	George Griffiths	Bill Kiernan			
1978	Brook Cup	Bill Kiernan	J Lethbridge	Denis O'Donovan	
1979	Lukey cup	Denis O'Donovan	Joan Oxtoby	Dorothy Holland	
1980	Hunter Homines	Bill Kiernan			
1982	Paul Spurway	Paul Roberts			
1982	Corbett Cup	Paul Roberts	& 6 others		
1986	Arnold Cup	Paul Roberts	John Sarjeant	John Cullingworth	
			Terry Goldsmith		
1987	Arnold Cup	Paul Roberts	Peter Law	John Cullingworth	
			Terry Goldsmith		
1987	Buck Cup	Denis O'Donovan	Peter Law	Malcolm Lewis	
		Kathy van der Straaten			
1987	Aveling Trophy	Kathy van der Straaten	Liz Senior	J Hole	

In addition, Terry was in the runners up team in the Arnold Cup in 1984 & 1985 playing with Paul Roberts and John Cullingworth plus Tony Thorpe in 1984 and Richard Sissons & David Stretton in 1985.