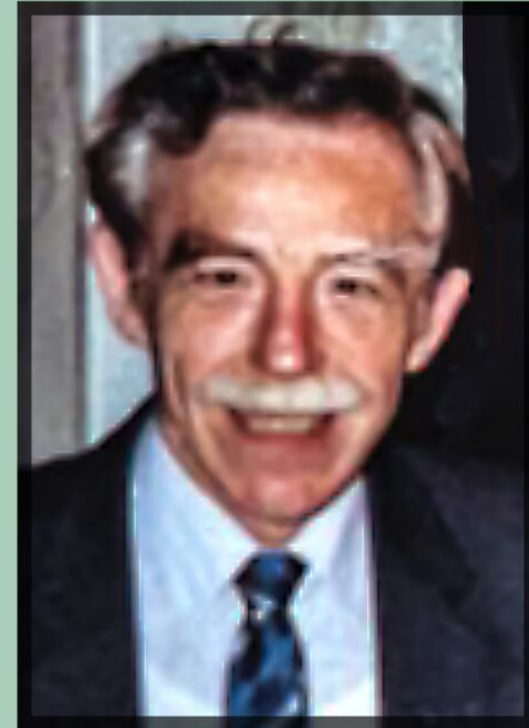


We will hold a small ceremony for immediate family prior to a cremation. We hope this will be most appropriate in Covid times. We are sorry there will be no opportunity for a gathering of friends and wider family and hope this card will serve as part of our farewell. If anyone would like to make a donation, he supported Newark Age Concern.



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Philippe Patrick Cuthbert Casells
15 Dec 1931 — 12 Dec 2020



At the end of November, Phil fell at home in Newark and was taken into hospital where he contracted Covid. Both his son Mark and daughter Annelise spent some time with him before he died peacefully in his sleep with them by his side.

Phil was married to Freda for 49 years with whom he travelled and shared many interests until her death following meningitis in 2004. He then made good friends and continued travelling with Rosemary who lived in Emsworth. He is survived by Mark, Annelise and two grandchildren, Oliver & Jessica.

Phil lost his mother and only brother at an early age. He was brought up first by his grandmother, then by his father and stepmother. He was always interested in cars, starting work at 14 in a local garage. Then he joined the RAF where he met his life-long friend Trevor Brown and qualified as a radar technician. He married Freda and became a chartered engineer through night school. He was always proud of being an engineer and a member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers. He enjoyed travelling and later on spending time with his grandchildren. He contributed funds and his time to a wide range of charities. He maintained his interest in technology, even buying an iPhone in his last year. He will be missed and remembered for his fierce independence and willingness to help.