



Class of '61 – Reunion

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Hi Guys,

It is with sadness that I report that Charles Harris wrote to me this afternoon to advise that he had heard that Clive **Jones** had passed away.

I phoned Ann, Clive's wife, this afternoon and had a long chat with her. It appears that Clive died late Saturday night/early hours of Sunday morning, last week. It is thought it might have been a massive heart attack and it is likely that he would not have known what was happening

I passed on our condolences to the Jones family – and assured Ann that our thoughts and prayers were with them at this difficult time.

For your information I have included the information that Clive supplied me for his entry in our Yearbook:

CLIVE JONES



Immediately after leaving Selborne College, I spent 9 months with the Army in Bloemfontein. For some reason, I was posted to PAG (a Port Elizabeth regiment) and so only shared that time with Roger Webber and Dennis Martin from our Matric year.

I moved around quite a bit in my early working years, living in various places in the Eastern Cape and Western Cape, as well as some time in the then Rhodesia. During this period, I worked for the Tax man, the Department of Social Welfare (4 years), SA Airways and spent 4 years in the Ministry.

I married Ann Buchanan in 1971 (we met in Barkly East, but married in Cape Town) and we have just celebrated 40 very happy years together. We have 2 sons, both born in East London. Roger (born 1975) is married to Sarah (a Canadian girl he met on the Internet). They have been living in UK for nearly 8 years and have recently moved to Amsterdam, Holland. Morgan (born 1977) is not married and has been living in Colchester, Essex, England for 6 years.

On return to East London in 1972, I started programming at the East London Computer Bureau. I then moved to East London Municipality. I studied a B. Com through UNISA, and became a Member of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants (IMTA) and of the Computer Society of South Africa (CCSA). I transferred to Cape Town at the end of 1981 and we have lived here ever since.

I took early retirement, which has been both full and fulfilling. I enjoy research (family trees etc.), and am involved with the Neighborhood Watch. I am in the process of writing, and I edit the books written by my son, Roger. I am busy with his third novel. I am a musician (keyboard), playing at the moment at a local Church. I play tennis twice a week, and was, until fairly recently, a member of the Mountain Club of South Africa.

2016 – Clive has suffered with health issues over the past couple of years which, amongst other things, involved him having a stent inserted in to fix an artery blockage problem. His health has affected his tennis playing activities which is a great disappointment to him. We spoke to his wife, Ann, who reported that Clive was still battling with health issues but his doctors predicted an improvement over the next couple of months. Unfortunately, he cannot join us for the Reunion.

May he rest in peace.

Kind regards

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