



DAVID TOWNLEY
Member of Roehampton Club
from 1975 to 2018

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of David Townley, who died peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday 13th July 2021.

David was a Member of Roehampton Club for many years and resigned at the end of 2018 due to ill health. His wife Patricia, a current Member, has kindly written the following:

“David was both a sportsman and an academic. He liked nothing better after a hard game of tennis or golf than to sit in the bar and engage in furious debate on almost any topic. David really loved the Club; he was part of the group of Members who saved the Club from being sold to Japanese buyers and made it into the Members' Club we have today. For many years, his mission was to move the car park from the middle of the Club to the entrance, he even hired an architect to draw plans for the new lay-out which he envisioned. He was delighted with the renovations a few years ago. With his three daughters and later ten grandchildren he spent many happy hours encouraging them in the

sports he loved: golf, tennis, chess and arguing. David died aged 87 after a wonderful life. Sadly, he suffered difficult last few years, but his many friends and his large family helped him immensely. We will all miss him”.

The family will be holding a memorial service for David, details of which will be provided in due course and to which David’s many friends will be invited.