

BRYAN PATRICK HEGARTY

09.06.1927 - 31.08.2021

Roehampton Club Member
1959 - 2021



It is with great sadness that we share the news of the death Honorary Member, Bryan Hegarty, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday 31st August 2021 at the age of 94.

Bryan was an active Member of Roehampton Club for over 62 years and spent many happy hours enjoying the facilities. In 2010, following 50 years of membership, he became an Honorary Member. His wife Anne has kindly written the following:

‘Bryan was born in Chiswick where he lived, except for the war years, until 1963. His first school was Gunnersbury Catholic Grammar School and in 1940, as the family were evacuated to Darlington, he attended Ushaw College, which was a part of (today’s) Durham University. In 1943 he began his Articles of Clerkship with a firm of Chartered Accountants, where he was paid five shillings a week. In 1945 he was called up to the Royal

Navy and although he volunteered for an overseas posting, hoping for the West Indies, he was sent to Malta, serving in a small destroyer. Part of his job was to oversee the daily rum ration. Bryan was released from the Navy in 1948 and recommenced his 'Articles' training, passing his final exam in 1949 and admitted to the membership in September of that year. He went into partnership with another accountant who died two years later leaving Bryan as a sole practitioner. He took in a new partner in 1958 and continued working until his 80th year.

In 1948 he joined the Riverside Tennis Club in Chiswick. In 1954 the Catenian Association and in 1959 Roehampton Club, where the entrance fee was ten guineas and the annual subscription 22 pounds and shilling. Bryan very much enjoyed his (firstly) tennis and then golf - playing in all weathers. He met Anna in 1962. They married in 1963 and enjoyed many happy years together'.

Bryan will be deeply missed by his family, many friends and staff at the Club. Our sincere condolences go to his wife Anne and the Hegarty family at this sad time.