



DR BRIAN EVAMY

25th December 1937 – 28th April 2025

Member of Roehampton Club 1985 –2025

It is with immense sadness that we announce the recent death of long-standing Member, Brian Evamy, who was a Member of the Club for 40 years. His wife, Gill Evamy, has kindly written the following:

‘Brian was born in Yokohama, Japan on Christmas Day 1937. He spent his early years in Shanghai, but at the age of five, he, his parents and aunt were all interned by the

Japanese in Lunghua prisoner of war camp in Shanghai. After their release, they came to the UK in 1945, but his parents soon returned to the Far East. Brian was left with relatives in the UK, and at the age of eight, he went to board at Broadwater Manor School in Worthing, and then on to Cranleigh School in Surrey for his secondary education. He won a scholarship to study geology at Trinity Dublin where he excelled, receiving First Class Honours BA with Gold Medal Award in 1960, and later was sponsored by Shell to study for his Doctorate at Imperial College London, which also took him to the Jura Mountains in France to do his fieldwork.

His 25-year career with Shell took him to the Netherlands, Port Gentil in Gabon, Lagos in Nigeria and Ankara in Turkey, and he was Chief Geologist for Shell Expro’s North Sea joint venture with Esso. The final ten years of his career were spent with BP and then Enterprise Oil, based in London.

Brian joined Roehampton Club in February 1985. His main sport then was tennis, but as a schoolboy at Cranleigh he had played some golf, and also in Africa where they would putt on browns rather than greens. He decided to take some lessons at the Club and golf then became his passion. He played in the Saturday competitions and later became an active participant with the Seniors on Wednesday mornings and represented Roehampton Club in some of the friendly matches.

In his earlier years, Brian was a keen skier, sailor and windsurfer, and he travelled extensively with his wife, Gill, to pursue these sporting interests. His enthusiasm for geology never waned, and on these holidays his attention would often be taken by an interesting fossil or geological landform.

Brian is survived by Gill, and his daughters Zoe and Sarah, his son Andrew and his four grandchildren.

Brian’s funeral will be held at Mortlake Crematorium at 12 noon on Wednesday 28th May 2025. Please email Gill Evamy should you wish to attend the funeral and refreshments afterwards bandg@evamy.uk

If you would prefer to watch the service remotely, the family have arranged for it to be livestreamed so please contact Gill Evamy for the link.