

Obituaries

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All submitted obituaries should be 350 words maximum in length (apart from obituaries for past presidents of the BDA where the length should be 700-800 words).

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KENNETH GARDINER GALLOWAY



Major General Kenneth Galloway died on the 27 February 2013 at the age of 95 years.

Ken was born in Dundee on 3 November 1917. He was educated

at Oban High School and after successfully completing Scottish Highers went on to St Andrews University where he qualified as a dentist obtaining his LDS in 1939, followed by his BDS, with a commendation, in July 1940.

At university he excelled at hockey and badminton, but particularly at tennis and played for the East of Scotland. He was awarded a tennis blue from St Andrews in 1936.

In 1940 he was conscripted into the Army Dental Corps and served in Egypt, Syria, Palestine and Iraq.

After the end of World War Two, Ken decided to make a career in the Royal Army Dental Corps (RADC) in which he served with great distinction with his last three appointments being Deputy Director Dental Service BAOR in the rank of Brigadier, Director Army Dental Service as a Major General and in retirement, Colonel Commandant RADC. He was appointed Queen's Honorary Dental Surgeon (QHDS) in 1971.

Ken and his wife, Sheila, met in 1949 when he was based at the Army Dental Centre Chilwell and Sheila was working in the same building as a Welfare Officer for the Ordnance Depot. Ken noticed Sheila immediately and, at a party, invited her to watch him play in a tennis tournament. He won. They were married six months later.

The great affection and respect with which General Galloway was held in the RADC was particularly well demonstrated at his memorial service held in a very full Royal Garrison Church, Aldershot on 15 March 2013. Ken is survived by his beloved wife, Sheila, and his daughters Cookie and Susie. They lost their first child, David, at the age of three.

Extracted from his eulogy:

Ken was a wise, patient and kind man – a very fair man – with a keen intelligence and a great sense of humour.

At the Camberley Mess, were the technology possible, one portrait of a past director would stand out in three dimensions – that of Major General Kenneth Gardiner Galloway CB, OBE, Order of St John, Scottish Gentleman.

James H. Hardy and Cookie Galloway

Sadie Francis

DONALD HENRY CARTLEDGE



1923-2012

Born on 4 December 1923, Donald did not deviate from his childhood ambition of becoming a dentist. On leaving Manchester

Grammar School he went to Manchester Dental School, where he graduated at the end of the Second World War.

After serving as Captain in the Royal Army Dental Corps in Germany for two years he worked both as a dental practitioner in Stretford and as senior lecturer in the conservation department in Manchester University Dental School, where his teaching skills and

patience were highly regarded. In the 1950s he was among the first set of dentists to pass the newly instituted Fellowship in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons in England and he co-authored work setting out for the first time the principles for the clinical management of dental trauma in children.

He suffered a major stroke in the mid-1970s, but with characteristic fortitude overcame the effects. On retirement in 1983 he and his wife, Mary, a former medical practitioner, retired to Cumbria, where he enjoyed many years of bird watching and animal breeding. His health deteriorated three years before his death on 3 December 2012. He is survived by his daughter, Sadie, a retired medical practitioner, three grandsons and one great grandson.