



Tony Forrester Obituary

I am sorry to have to inform members of the passing of Tony Forrester of Luton, who died in hospital in the early hours of 8th September having been admitted the night before. Tony was 86. He was a founder member of ENOTDS and had been old-time dancing for many years. He ran dances in Luton and the monthly dance in Abridge which many of us supported over the years. He was a member of the 'Mad Hatters' dance group in Luton founded by his best friend Pete Jephson. After the death of Pete and then Tony's wife Tony and Pat (Pete's wife) got together to run the Adeyfield and Abridge dances. After Pat left Luton for County Durham to be near her son, Tony carried on running the dances on his own with help of Brenda and other leaders.

Our photo shows Tony with Pat and organist David Ingley at our Llandudno holiday in 2019. Our condolences to Pat and his family at this sad time. President Fred.

I attended the funeral service for Tony on the 9th October. It was a touching service, in the eulogy it was said what a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather Tony was. He was a keen football supporter of Luton Town FC and other local football clubs.

Many dancers were at the service, but unfortunately some were unable to attend due to being away at the Fleetwood holiday. We send our sincere condolences to Pat and the family at this sad time. Chris Everitt, Hemel Hempstead.

Donations in memory of Tony can be made to Bedfordshire Down's Syndrome Group via <https://www.memorygiving.com/anthonyforrester>