

## FREDERICK JOHN JEFFREY 1928-2014



Fred was born in Ford the third of six siblings. He attended Dinton School from 5-11 years of age then went on to Queens Park Boys School in Aylesbury until 14 years of age. He was a very good scholar at both schools. His working life started as an apprentice baker, later working with his dad as a plasterer. Having served 2 years National Service aged 18 he went back to being a baker at Dinton Bakery until they closed. He began working at St. Johns Hospital managing the stores for about 20 years.



Fred Aged 16



38 Platoon B. Coy  
Canterbury  
October 1946

Fred as a Motor Bike Courier



Fred on top



Fred on left

On retiring he continued to live in Upton with his sister Ida and Ron Simmonds and their family. After Ida died Fred went to live at Woodlands in Haddenham where he settled happy and contented joining in all their activities and made many friends.



Fred enjoyed gardening with plants all neat and tidy.

The vegetable garden was very regimented, and an abundance of vegetables were grown every year.



Fred was a very sociable person played dominoes, crib and whist drives in Dinton for many years. He especially enjoyed going horse racing and was a familiar face at many race courses. He also enjoyed a good party and dancing. Here is Fred in his garden with all his medals and cups won over the years.



Fred sadly passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014 after a short and sudden illness. He was a Dinton lad through and through and will be greatly missed by his large family and his many friends.