

Jeff Taylor – Obituary.

Long serving member of Birmingham Medal Society Jeff Taylor sadly passed away on 20th January 2019 following an operation for a hip replacement, which tragically seems to have precipitated the return of his cancer.

Several members of the BMS, including President Roger Bragger attended Jeff's funeral on 18th February at Selly Oak.

Jeff will be missed at the BMS, with his interesting, often quirky medal related presentations, usually covering what are termed 'Cinderella awards'.

Below is an extract from the Black Country Bugle of 20th March 2019.

Requiescat in Pace Jeff.

Farewell to Jeff Taylor

I thought the Bugle and its readers might want to know the sad news that my husband's nephew Jeffrey Taylor passed away on 20th January.

He was a keen reader of the Bugle for years, and kept all his copies.

Jeffrey often went over to the Bugle's office at Cradley Heath, all the way from Rubery where he lived, and each year made the journey to get his uncle a copy of the annual for his Christmas present – and his wife Val would make us a lovely fruit cake.

Jeff had cancer a few years ago but got over that. Then he had his hip done and started having a lot of pain. He was taken to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital where he passed away. The cancer had come back.

I've enclosed a photograph of Jeff, who among other things was very keen on the Royal Air Force. He did a lot of research into the airmen who were killed in the war, and was a collector of their medals.

Ruth Taylor, Rowley Regis



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