

## Obituary

**Gerald Newton 19.01.35 – 24.05.18**

E (WE) SM. Lieutenant 1958 Lt Commander 1966

1951 Joined Dartmouth as cadet.  
1953-54 HMS Triumph Med & West Indies.  
1954-6 Midshipman HMS Vanguard.  
1956-7 RNEC Manadon Acting Sub-Lt.  
1957 HMS Theseus.  
1958 HMS Birmingham.  
1961 HMS Gambia.  
1962-3 HMS Alderney (partly with RCN off Newfoundland during Cuban Missile Crisis).  
1964-6 HMS Adamant (Depot Ship).  
1967 HMS Vernon.  
1968 HMS Osprey.  
1969 HMS Neptune, Faslane (Submarine Tactical Weapons Group).  
1970 HMS Collingwood.  
1971-2 HMS Puma.  
1973-4 Weapon Engineers Department (Naval).  
1975 HMS Vernon.  
1976-7 HMS Neptune, Faslane, (Torpedo Trials).  
1978 Captain Fleet Maintenance.  
1979 HMS Drake, Devonport.  
1980-81 Captain Fleet Maintenance, Devonport.  
1982-5 HMS Defiance, HM Naval Base, Devonport.

After retiring from the Navy he worked for Calorgas in Tavistock.

Exeter Flotilla. Joined 2001 and served on the Committee as Trafalgar Secretary and General Secretary.

Gerald was a keen gardener and Golfer (even competing at our Annual Competition!). Above all he will be remembered for his exceptional kindness.



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