

# familyNotices

## BIRTHS



### BOYD

(Thailand). Lee and Sangduan are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, George, born 10th June 2010 at Nong Bua Lamphu Hospital, weighing 7lb 15oz's. A welcome grandson to Rita, wife of the late George Boyd and mother of the late Lynn Boyd. Many thanks to hospital staff and doctors.

### CHINN

(Alnwick). Edward and Sophie (nee Brown), are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Thomas Michael, 8lbs 4oz on June 7th 2010, brother for Bea.

## DEATHS

### APPLEBY

(Consett). Peacefully in hospital on June 7th, Irene, aged 75 years, beloved wife of the late Jimmy, much loved mam of Jean, mother-in-law to Peter, dearly loved nanna of Donna and James, also a treasured great nanna of Luke, Benjamin and Samuel. Funeral Service will take place on Friday June 18th at 10.00am in St Bede's Chapel, Teesside Crematorium. At Peace.



### HARLAND

(Blyth). In hospital on 10th June 2010, aged 75 years, Iris, beloved wife of the late John, much loved mam of Judith and John, dear sister of Linda, Cathleen, Margery and David and a much loved grandma. Iris will be sadly missed by all family and friends. Funeral Service and cremation to be held at Cowpen Crematorium on Thursday 17th June at 3.30pm. Family flowers only by request, donations in lieu if desired to Cancer Research UK. A donation box will be available at the crematorium. All enquiries to Co-operative Funeralcare, Crofton House, Blyth. Tel. (01670) 352880.

### HUTTON

(Blyth). Peacefully in hospital on 10th June 2010, aged 59 years, Lester, loving husband of Janet, cherished pops of Pamela and Didier and Adam and Julie, a devoted grandad of 'Bestest Buddy' Koffi, brother of Nancy. Always in our thoughts, goodnight, sweet dreams. Please meet for Funeral Service and cremation at Cowpen Crematorium on Friday 18th June at 11.30am. Family flowers only, donations in lieu if desired to the Oncology Department, Wansbeck Hospital. A donation box will be provided at the crematorium. All enquiries to the Co-operative Funeralcare, Blyth, Tel. (01670) 352880.

## DEATHS

### IRWIN

(Blyth). Formerly of Hexham. Peacefully in hospital on June 8th, aged 79 years, Richard (Dick), dearly loved husband of Rita, much loved dad of Penny, father-in-law of Mark and a devoted granda of Laura. Friends please meet for service and cremation at Cowpen Crematorium on Thursday June 17th at 11.30am. Flowers may be sent c/o Tom Woodhouse Funeral Director, 64 Park Road, Blyth, Tel. (01670) 352000.

### NEWTON

(Stocksfield). In hospital on 9th June 2010, aged 66 years, Billie, dearly loved husband of Beryl, loved dad of Andrew and Paul, father-in-law of Linda, much loved granpa of Millie and Thomas, loved son of Mary and the late William, dear brother of Margaret and Susan. Would friends please meet for service and cremation at the West Road Crematorium, Newcastle on Thursday 17th June at 2.15pm. Family flowers only please, but a retiring collection will be made in aid of Stocksfield Sports Club.

### PATTISON

(Stakeford). Peacefully in hospital after a short illness on 11th June 2010, aged 80 years, Thomas (Tom), devoted dad of Amanda and Tim, and dear father-in-law of Dave and Emma, loving grandad to Joshua, Jasper, Edie and Lola, dear brother of Jack and the late Lily. Please meet for Funeral Service at Cowpen Crematorium on Thursday 17th June at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu if desired to be sent to Wansbeck General Hospital.

### STEWART

(Amble). Suddenly at home on Thursday 10th June 2010, aged 67 years, Malcolm (Mac), beloved husband of the late Elsie, much loved dad to Paul, Pauline and Janet, adored granda and great granda. Mac will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Please meet for service at St. Cuthbert's Amble Parish Church, on Friday 18th June at 10.00am, followed by cremation at Cowpen Crematorium. All enquiries to Alistair Turner Funeral Directors, Sanderson House, 18 Bede Street, Amble. Tel. 01665 712277.

### THOMPSON

(Guzance). Peacefully at home on 11th June 2010, aged 64 years, Doug, loving husband and friend of Hazel, much loved dad, father-in-law, grandad and brother. Doug will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Family and friends please meet for Funeral Service at St. John the Devine, Acklington, on Friday 18th June at 2.00pm, followed by interment in the churchyard. Family flowers only by request, donations in lieu if desired to be sent to N.C.C.C. Ward 34, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. All enquiries to Co-operative Funeralcare, Queen Street, Amble. Tel. (01665) 710437.

### WALKER

(Westerhope). The family regret to announce the passing of Syd, on May 28th 2010, in his 86th year, loving husband of Marie, father of Jane and Howard, father-in-law to Alan and Anne, adored gramps to Lloyd, Aidan, Amy, Oliver, Joshua and Imogen, granddaughters-in-law Kay and Alison. Syd was a respected Newcastle City Guide also Assistant Secretary to I.E.E. (North East Centre) from 1969 to 1989. Syd will be sadly missed by family and friends near and far. In accordance with Syd's wishes the funeral has taken place.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



### HANCOCK

(Newbiggin-by-the-Sea). The family of the late Barry wish to thank all family and friends for sympathy, help and cards and donations received for the Marie Curie Hospice during their recent sad bereavement. Thanks to Lintonville doctors and nurses, Helping Hands, Maureen Evans and all staff at Marie Curie, the Reverend at St. Andrew's Church for a comforting service and Funeral Director Alan Gascoigne and staff for funeral care and arrangements.

## IN MEMORIAM

### RODGER

(Murton Village). In loving remembrance of Ian, who died one year ago, beloved husband of Mary, dearest father of Helen, Anne and David, loving grandpa and great grandpa, loved and respected by all the family and all who knew him. May he rest in peace.



### SMALL

(Byker). Albion (Alby), you're loved and remembered every day and in my heart you will always stay. Loves last gift is remembrance. Your loving wife Eileen.

## BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

### MASSEY

(Bedlington Station). Formerly of. Daughter Isabel Johnson (nee Massey), 20th June and son Eddie, 3rd June. Always in our thoughts, so sadly missed. From Mam Joyce and late Dad Bill.

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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## IT'S A BIT OF A PUSH TO GET TO THE PUB



### SUPPORT Friends and family push Graham Thompson from hospital to the pub to raise £1,500 for Diabetes UK

A CHRONIC diabetic roped in his family and friends to help raise funds for a health charity.

It took fifteen relatives and pals five hours and 40 minutes to push Graham Thompson, 38, in his bed from Newcastle General Hospital to the Clayton Arms pub in Dudley to support Diabetes UK on Saturday.

Graham, who lives in Cramlington and has had type one diabetes for

more than 20 years, raised around £1,500 through the 12-mile bed push.

Last summer he was given a special insulin pump to help him manage his diabetes better, replacing the need for jabs and delivering varied doses of insulin through the day. Graham said: "It was absolutely amazing. It went extremely well. All of the donations have just been phenomenal." Graham would like to

thank his three main sponsors for helping to make the event possible.

They are the Clayton Arms pub, Maysan Curry, who provided the bed, and Cramlington-based company, Automatic Retailers.

People can support Diabetes UK by organising their own fundraising challenge and promoting it on the Diabetes UK Challenge website - [www.diabeteschallenge.org.uk](http://www.diabeteschallenge.org.uk)

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A GROUP of celebrities are throwing their weight behind a bid to raise cash for a vital children's heart unit.

GMTV presenter Ben Shephard and North East acting couple Denise Welch and Tim Healy, pictured, will be among the stars attending a Black Tie Ball to raise funds for the specialist unit at Newcastle's Freeman hospital.

The glitzy evening will cap off a busy week for the breakfast TV star as he along with Ivan Hollingsworth and Andrew Roberts will have spent the previous five days running from Whitehaven to Tynemouth covering distances greater than a marathon each day.

The coast to coast challenge is usually carried out by cyclists but the three men will run every metre from the Irish Sea to the North Sea stopping to collect funds along the way.

The trio are inviting others to join them along part of the route. But Ivan's wife Nadine has organised the gala dinner for those who prefer the idea of enjoying a meal and bidding in auctions to raise funds.

The couple have set themselves a target of raising £100,000 for the Freeman's Children's Heart Unit where their son Sebastian underwent life-saving heart surgery aged just 16 weeks. Nadine, 33, said: "The boys want people to join them for some sections

of the run but not everyone can do that. I'll be joining them for the section coming into Tynemouth but I also wanted to organise something else. We asked Ben if he would be happy to host the evening and he agreed."

Sebastian was born at North Tyneside General Hospital in January 2009 but was immediately transferred to the Freeman. Only 15 hours after being born Ivan and Nadine from Whitley Bay were told their son had Tetralogy of Fallot - a condition affecting the heart.

Actress and TV presenter Denise is a patron of the Children's Heart Unit. She said: "Since we moved away from Newcastle I haven't dedicated as much time to it as I would have liked so this is an ideal opportunity to reconnect with it. When we are back in Newcastle for the event I want to pay a visit to the unit and also the new Teenage Cancer Trust unit.

"Ivan and Nadine have received the support of the wonderful staff at the hospital and have seen first hand how the dedicated and expert staff there can really make a difference to people. It's great that they now want to fund equipment which will help other families."

The Black Tie Ball will be held at Gateshead's Hilton Hotel on Thursday August 5. For information visit: [www.seb4chuf.org.uk](http://www.seb4chuf.org.uk)