

JOHN DAVID MITCHELL (SH 1956 – 59)

We have been informed by the family that John died peacefully at home on 19th June 2025. He will be greatly missed by his wife Sue and daughter Sarah and his grandchildren Milly, Lucy, Zoe and Zack. Sadly, his son Mark (H 1987 - 92) died in 2021. He will also be greatly missed by his brother Basil (SH 1953 – 56) and his 3 sons, who were also at School House, his two older sisters Diana and Carol and the rest of the family.

John enjoyed the experience of Sedbergh, and the two brothers have continued to support the school and visited many times over the years. He had a full and happy life with his career and family. He was a generous man and was great fun, making the most of all occasions.

John had a very successful career in investment management spending most of his working life at Tilneys Liverpool, later a national business. He became Chief Executive and later Chairman for several years and negotiated the sale of the business to Charterhouse Bank and later two further changes of ownership. He became a member of the Financial Services Authority and was held in high regard in the world of finance. He was a member of the Institute of Directors and of the private Association for Chief Executives.

There will be a service of thanksgiving held at St Luke's Church, Higher Whitley, Cheshire WA4 4EN on Monday 4th August at 12.30 pm. Following the service, Sue and Sarah invite you to join them for refreshments at Whitley Village Hall WA4 4EJ to continue to celebrate John's life.