

Cpl Tam Mudie

Tam Mudie was born on the 31st December 1940 in Kirkcaldy, Fife and joined the fourth in 1962 Tam saw service in Aden, Radfan, Borneo, Malaya and Northern Ireland and spent many happy years in Germany, from Herford, Hohne, to Munster, he was a good crewman in armored cars and tanks, and also a great cook, especially on exercise. Tam was keen on all sports in the regiment be it football, rugby, tennis, you would always see him at the winners party afterwards, Tam was a social man, he had a wicked sense of humor and could take a joke every bit well as give one.

Tam was one of those men that everyone who met him liked him straight away, he was also a man who spoke the truth and not afraid to do so, being a true Scotsman he enjoyed to the full, the fine whiskeys from that land, yet always a mild manner and wise words went hand in hand with Tam, I had the privilege of serving with him on two tours in Northern Ireland and we shared the same room, he always had the right words to defuse any situation that may have arose in those troubled times, his experience as a good soldier was natural. After Tam left the army he worked in the driving industry till his ill health took over in the late 1990's, he had a great interest in military history and was an avid reader of all books military of which his family were always looking for the next one to fill his thirst of knowledge. He loved his regiment and on his return to Fife helped out with the 4th RTR association and for the last 14 years was treasurer a task he took very seriously and also did a lot of work behind the scenes for the branch, after a long battle with cancer of which he fought long and hard, he passed away on the 29th October aged 63, his funeral was held in Kirkcaldy and the crematorium was filled with friends and relations, with a very large turnout of comrades of his regiment which showed in which high esteem they held him, he leaves behind his wife Ellen, and children Steven, Mandy Robert, , Paul and Tammy.

