



Donald and Hilda Plumb

Donald, born 24th May 1920, died 3rd January 2018, almost 4 years after his beloved wife, Hilda, passed into the next world. Hilda was born on 10th June 1922 and died 24th April 2014.

Both of them were born and raised in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and both immensely proud of that, though they became naturalised New Zealanders in 1977, a place they loved almost as much as their county of Yorkshire.

They had been married for 73 years when Hilda died. Donald remained heartbroken until he could join Hilda again. They had three children, Donald, Elizabeth and Raymond. Their grandchildren, Howard, Julia, Stephen, Paul, Stuart, Kevin and Sarah Plumb, and Pauline and Nicola Evans, were a great source of joy to them. And they were thrilled to get the opportunity to hold each of their great grandchildren.

Their lives were never the same after their eldest child, Donald, died from cancer in 2001. But they took great solace in keeping in touch with his young and expanding family.

Donald was passionate about golf and music, and he loved to drive his beloved wife all over the country, any opportunity to go out was gladly accepted. Hilda loved to bake and sew, and played the organ very well.

My abiding memory of them is the many trips we made into the Lake District of England, and going blackberry picking, and the delicious goodies that came from these sourjourns.

They are dearly missed.