

Account of Purley on Thames

Obituary - Ken Venners

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Article in the August 1981 Purley Parish News by Reg Ayres

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we have to report the death of Ken Venners on 6th July at Battle Hospital. Ken had been unwell for a number of years, but would not let this interfere with his village activities if he could possibly help it. He was in business as Cara-Venners but recently curtailed his commitments to become semi-retired.

Ken came to Purley at the age of 11 years and attended a private school at Pangbourne and then passed on to Wallingford Grammar School. He took a keen interest in village life, was a member of the Thames Vale Singers, past President of the Purley Cricket Club and a keen supporter of the R.N.L.I. He was always willing to help if called upon to do so.

Readers will realise that this is perhaps a personal tribute to Ken. I shall certainly miss him and I'm sure all Purley will join with me in extending our greatest sympathy to Monica and the boys.

A service held in Purley Church on Monday 13th July was exceptionally well attended, and later there was a short service at Reading Crematorium,