



OBITUARIES

James Samuel Young Mathewson

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Former general practitioner Lisburn, Northern Ireland (b London; 1925; q Queen's University, Belfast, 1952; DOBst RCOG), died from pneumonia on 23 December 2014.

James Samuel Young Mathewson attended Coleraine Academical Institution, where he was a keen rugby player. On leaving school he joined the Royal Air Force and completed his pilot training in Rhodesia just as the war ended. On returning home he studied medicine at Queen's University, Belfast. He joined a general practice in Lisburn in 1954, where he remained

throughout his career. He was closely involved in the establishment of Lisburn Health Centre in 1977 and retired from the practice in 1990, but he continued to work as medical referee until 1995. He was president of Lisburn Rotary Club in 1973-74 and of Lisburn Rugby Club in 1985.

Predeceased by his daughter, Jayne, he leaves a wife, Kay; and sons Gary, Tony, and Colin.

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