



OBITUARIES

Raymond Seidelin

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Raymond Seidelin (“Ray”) qualified after the second world war and did his national service in the Royal Air Force in 1950-52. He was medical registrar at Middlesex Hospital from 1953 and completed his doctoral thesis in 1955. In 1955 he rejoined the RAF as a consultant in medicine. In 1968 he retired from the

RAF and was appointed consultant physician in Otley, Wharfedale, where he practised until 1989. He was clinical tutor and senior clinical lecturer at the University of Leeds from 1974. Ray was recognised as an outstanding physician and teacher, strongly committed to the hospital, to the community, and to medical education. He loved to study both medicine and language, being fascinated by France and French. In retirement he successfully completed a BA from the Open University. Ray had many and varied interests. His best spent time was with family, in activities at home and travelling throughout Europe and further afield. He was an avid sportsman, which he shared with his family. At Oxford, Middlesex, and London counties he played rugby. He sailed and raced dinghies at home and at RAF Changi, Singapore; slalom waterskied in RAF Akrotiri; and snowskied in Mount Troodos on the same day in Cyprus. He played squash into retirement, fell walked, and ran daily in Yorkshire. He was married for 61 years and leaves Anne (née Orr), his much loved wife, whom he met at Middlesex Hospital. He also leaves three children and seven grandchildren.

Biography

Consultant cardiologist Wharfedale General Hospital, Otley, Leeds Area Health Authority (b 1924; q Oxford/Middlesex Hospital 1947; DM (Oxon), DPM, FRCP), died after a long illness on 13 January 2017

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