



Ted Turner

Chairman, Retired Staff Association

We have received the sad news that Ted Turner, Chairman of the Retired Staff Association, has died. We delayed sending out this month's newsletter to allow us to carry Ted's Obituary as he was so well known, and so popular, amongst the BA community.

Ted was an original "People Person", and throughout his career at British Airways, and subsequently with the RSA, he used these skills to great effect. His career began as ground staff in the terminals at Heathrow where he proved himself to be adept at handling passengers and their many issues, before being moved onto dealing with VIP passengers.

Throughout a distinguished career in People services, Ted used his inter-personal skills to great effect as the Secretary for Civil Air Transport Employee Services (CATES) covering the negotiations between BA Executives and the Unions, whilst his caring nature showed with his work with the British Airways Benevolent fund.

In later years he volunteered to man the phones for the EPIC centre, handling distressing calls from relatives of passengers involved in aircraft accidents with his usual calm and re-assuring manner.

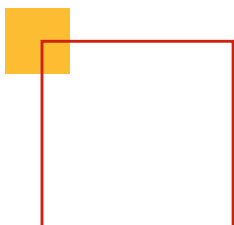
In a lifetime devoted to service, Ted also had an active role with the BA 25 year club and was a key member of the RSA (Retired Staff Association) for over 20 years.

All who knew Ted thought him to be a kind, gentle, thoughtful and considerate man. Always positive, Ted always considered his glass more than half full and would often employ his great skills of diplomacy to soothe any disagreement or upset.

Ted was a great family man; he doted on his wife, Pat, and was her main carer until she passed away three years ago. He leaves behind two sons, Neil and Timothy, who were both granted special permission to travel & visit him in hospital (one lives in Gibraltar, the other Wells, Somerset).

Margaret of the RSA was in touch with him daily as they were close colleagues. She told us he was the most thoughtful person and he always added a great deal of joy to their working day together. Two days before he passed, Ted told her that he had the most wonderful view from his hospital window of a sunny lake and that he couldn't ask for anything more after he had been visited by his sons.

He passed away peacefully in his sleep last Friday.



Absent Friends

January 2021

Forename	Surname	Left Company	Age	Service (years)	Job Role
Jean M	Blagrove	31-Mar-83	87	10	Clerical
Brinley Lewis	Furlong	30-Sep-80	100	41	Eng + Supp Supvr
Howard J	Godwin	30-Sep-96	83	19	Eng Craft
Khawaja	Hasan	29-Nov-02	78	31	Admin A Grades
Paul G	Hogan	27-Mar-85	68	4	Administrative
Donald F	Huard	28-Feb-89	87	28	Pilot
John A	Innes	27-Apr-90	91	35	Technical Mgs
Bruce C	James	31-Oct-03	78	32	Admin A Grd. Eng.
Paul	Jeffery	31-Mar-18	65	39	Admin Perf Pay Grd
David L	Jenkins	31-Jul-96	86	39	Technical Mgs



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Robert LM	Jones	09-Feb-96	79	17	E/O
Jack T	Long	31-Oct-87	91	22	Craft Bargain Unit
Samuel	Mcconnell	31-Mar-91	86	36	Ground Services
Juan A	Moreno-Melgar	15-May-98	69	20	Ground Svs Cargo
William J	Poole	28-Jan-87	96	11	Craft Bargain Unit
John F	Sheehy	24-Oct-82	74	13	Air Cabin Crew
Lindsay R	Smith	31-Oct-62	90	10	Radio + Nav Eng
David	Wakley	31-Mar-90	84	22	Ground Services
Peter TG	Williams	31-Jul-95	89	26	Im Management
James Hugh	Almond	31-Aug-00	85	21	Eng Craft



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John E	Ballard	30-Nov-96	68	28	Ground Services
Peter Russell	Barnet	31-Dec-99	83	18	Eng Craft
Christopher J	Barthram	31-Mar-06	73	15	Ground Aircraft Svs
William M	Carty	29-Nov-93	92	38	Eng Non Craft
Mohammed A	Choudhary	31-Mar-91	88	26	Ground Services
Nelson F	Christensen	10-Apr-01	68	6	Admin A Grades
Wilfred	Cole	31-Oct-81	95	26	Tech Eng
Clive John	Compton	15-Apr-91	84	29	Pilot
Alan Douglas Ro	Cooke	31-Dec-97	76	28	Senior Management
Roger David	Cowdry	10-Jun-77	79	14	Rep Or Ireland



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Ann Elizabeth	Crow	31-May-04	72	20	Admin Health Svcs
James	Cuthill	31-Dec-87	97	17	Admin A Grades
Burvil L	Day	31-Oct-87	92	17	Eng + Supp Supvr
Lata R	Dhond	06-Feb-98	81	10	Admin A Grades
Geoffrey	Dunn	31-Mar-86	87	29	Pilot Officers
Franco	Focosi	31-Oct-04	81	35	Grnd Svcs Wrld Cgo-sd
Roy	Fry	31-Aug-83	86	26	Mg
Brian W	Geary	29-Feb-88	83	25	Administrative
Michael EC	Greenaway	31-Aug-88	85	36	Admin A Grades
John	Harman	16-Jul-08	71	9	Grnd Svcs Wrld Cgo-sd



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Betty May	Hawker	04-Dec-92	88	41	Admin Secretary Grad
Windsor	Johnson	31-Aug-86	92	15	Craft Bargain Unit
Milita	Joseph	06-Feb-82	82	6	Ground Services
Charles Odajide	King	31-Jul-06	79	29	Eng Craft
Barry Hartley P	Lenthall	30-Jun-01	84	31	Ground Svs Cargo
Neil	Mc Donald	30-Sep-97	87	36	Ground Services
Gwilym Sellick	Miles	29-Feb-92	87	25	Emms Administrative
Gail Lesley	Needham	30-Nov-09	62	22	Cabin Crew Mainline
John	Parker	31-Mar-05	80	18	Grnd Svs Wrld Cgo-sd
Claude E	Parsons	31-Mar-81	98	30	Craft Bargain Unit



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John William	Powell	27-Mar-82	91	24	Air Cabin Crew
Mary Theresa	Pritchard	31-May-75	96	25	Rep Or Ireland
Nigel Arthur Wi	Robinson	30-Sep-06	70	20	Ground Aircraft Svs
Cyprian	Rozario	31-Dec-01	84	26	Admin A Grades
Harry	Seymour	31-Aug-02	83	27	Eng Non Craft Stores
John A	Sheffield	20-Jun-02	73	34	Pilot
Lee Karen	Sheldon	15-Dec-00	62	11	Rbu Admin
Mohammed	Siddiq	31-Jul-86	84	22	Ground Services
Derek	Smith	31-Jul-99	86	43	Ground Svcs Golh
Nigel Anthony	Thackray	12-Mar-83	86	26	Pilot Officers



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Ross	Thornton	31-Jul-97	68	18	Admin Fire Protectio
Gerald J	Tilley	30-Jun-77	83	13	Ground Services
Malkeet Singh	Wasson	31-Oct-98	76	8	Eng Craft
Henry	Watkinson	12-Aug-83	86	15	Management
Leslie C	Williams	15-Nov-64	98	18	Radio + Nav Eng
Jean Caryll	Wilson	20-Dec-81	72	10	Air Cabin Crew
Terence Garth	Wilson	30-Nov-82	66	6	Craft Bargain Unit
George E	Wood	27-Mar-82	93	37	Air Cabin Crew
Janice	Wright	31-Dec-16	60	33	Admin A Grades
Melvyn	Banks	31-Mar-15	72	16	Eng Craft



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Tony	Beaton	30-Apr-91	88	24	Eng Craft
Michael J	Brown	31-Aug-97	82	37	Cabin Crew Mainline
Michael J	Cobbett	31-Jul-95	90	24	Eng Non Craft Stores
Brian E	Curtis	31-Oct-94	76	7	Senior Management
James	Flynn	31-Mar-13	72	15	Ground Aircraft Svs
David R	Francis	31-Mar-88	82	3	Administrative
David R	Francis	23-Oct-88	82	4	Ground Services
James J	Green	07-Jan-00	83	32	Admin A Grd. Eng.
Allan G	Kelly	30-Apr-91	80	17	Ground Services
William F	King	26-Feb-83	85	16	Ground Services



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Eileen	Martin	31-Jul-97	80	15	Admin A Grades
Philip J	Matthews	31-Dec-04	76	35	Senior Management
James D	Mccrae	03-Apr-82	92	29	Air Cabin Crew
Michael D	Monaghan	02-Mar-79	76	16	Clerical
Gerald	Moult	01-Jul-88	82	20	Management Grade
Amine	Mulbocus	31-Mar-97	80	17	Ground Svcs Golh
Conrad A	Peters	06-Sep-95	81	33	Im Dp Grades
James	Proctor	30-Jun-77	98	30	Pilot Officers
Jacqueline	Rietiker		60		Admin Perf Pay Grd
Mitchell M	Shearer	12-Mar-83	84	21	Pilot Officers



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Raymond G	Songhurst	31-Jul-86	89	14	S + T Heli
Edward J	Turner	31-Jul-94	86	38	Management Grade
John H	Williams	31-Jan-92	89	35	Eng Craft Prop
David G	Williams	30-Nov-96	86	28	Ground Svcs Golh
Christopher S	Willis	31-Jan-97	78	25	Ground Svcs Golh
John F	Worley	21-Nov-81	90	24	Pilot Officers
James W	Young	14-Nov-81	87	14	Craft Bargain Unit
Donald R	Anderson	14-Oct-88	90	38	Admin A Grades
Prudence B	Jennings	30-Jun-89	88	20	Admin A Grades
Alfred J	Shill	31-Oct-91	90	45	Admin A Grades



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Thomas J	Westbrook	31-Mar-90	87	23	Admin A Grades
Joan B	Bezi	30-Apr-89	91	27	Admin A Grades
Heather	Thornhill	31-Jan-09	73	33	Admin A Grades
Yvonne E	Hone	17-Sep-90	83	11	Admin A Grades
Michael J	Murphy	31-Aug-95	81	10	Admin A Grades
Joanna	Nolan	18-Apr-97	59	10	Admin A Grades
Geoffrey W	Smith	30-Jun-82	88	29	Administrative
Jeanie L	Bryden	31-Mar-83	85	25	Administrative
Thelma D	Poulton	31-May-82	90	11	Administrative
Edith E	Thomas	11-Jun-73	93	27	Administrative



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John	Macdonald	30-Sep-86	87	17	Bihl
Ronald V	Broad	30-Apr-76	94	33	Eng + Supp Supvr
Cedric A	Smith	30-Nov-03	78	26	Eng Craft
Robert	Jones	08-Mar-03	77	32	Eng Craft
Norman R	Palmer	31-Jan-92	91	18	Eng Craft Prop
Ernest W	Birch	02-Jan-93	93	37	Eng Non Craft Stores
Grahame	Taylor	13-Jan-03	78	31	Eng Non Craft Stores
Dennis J	Bolger	30-Apr-98	87	29	Eng Non Craft Stores
Edward F	Alstrom	31-Mar-88	92	13	Engineer Officers
Peter	Tribe	31-Jul-03	82	16	Ground Aircraft Svs



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John F	Pannell	30-Nov-82	76	12	Ground Services
Harry W	Pallatt	31-May-91	84	20	Ground Services
Ernest F	Dye	31-Jul-91	81	14	Ground Services
Leon R	Moore	31-Jul-91	89	13	Ground Services
Walter G	Plummer	31-Jan-99	78	31	Ground Svcs Golh
Fred H	Banford	31-Mar-99	84	36	Ground Svcs Cargo
Thomas G	Morris	30-Sep-99	86	26	Ground Svcs Cargo
David R	Morrison	29-Oct-88	79	20	Management Grade
David J	Walker	31-Mar-91	86	35	Management Grade
Charles A	Royds	23-Aug-02	73	30	Pilot



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Elwin Christian	Olsson	06-Nov-92	75	30	Pilot
Michael E	Wallis	31-Mar-88	88	14	Pilot
Alan	Marshall	02-Jan-00	75	18	Pilot Officers
Norman D	Sherwin	31-Jul-96	87	34	Rbu Pilot Officer
Paul	Essex	30-Sep-03	81	28	Technical Mgs

