

**Ian Donald Williams.**

Born: November 1942, Essex.

Died: 25 October 2019, Chelmsford, Essex.

King's Engineering: 1961-64.

Ian studied Mechanical Engineering at King's and joined Rolls Royce at Derby on graduating, where he worked on the development of aircraft engines and, incidentally, met his wife-to-be. On one occasion, many years later on a visit to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford airfield in 2012, he used the knowledge obtained at Derby to give an informative impromptu lecture to a group of KCLEA members.

After a few years, Ian decided that engineering was not for him and he then studied for and became a Chartered Accountant. He was a Partner in Crouch Chapman LLP, Chartered Accountants in the 1990s but moved to Benedict Mackenzie LLP as the equivalent of a Partner in December 2003 until September 2011.

As KCLEA's 'in-house' accountant, Ian played a sterling role as the Association's Honorary Auditor for many years. In recognition of this, he was awarded the '13 Club Trophy' in 1995 and the citation read *'in recognition of many years of service to the association as Honorary Auditor'*. He continued as Honorary Auditor for a further 24 years. In addition to this role he frequently attended KCLEA committee meetings to offer sage advice, not only on financial matters. Until his last illness he was advising on the tax situation of the Association, had successfully done battle with M&G in connection with KCLEA's holding in one of M & G's funds and had clarified with the College the status of the Bursary Fund and its reporting to the Association. He was always available for discussion and will be sorely missed.

**Keith Newton**