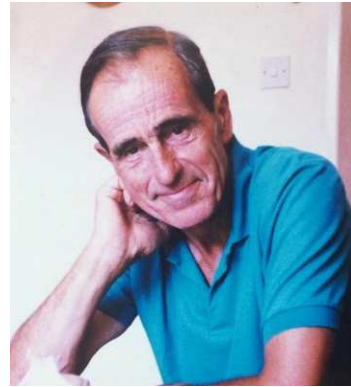


**Mr John 'Peter' Simpson**  
***(Mechanical Engineering class of 1947)***

After graduating from King's in 1947, Peter had a long and successful career, principally in the oil and gas, petrochemical, refining and chemical industries, working on and leading projects around Europe, South America, North Africa and the Middle East.



After retiring, he became a neighbourhood engineer, visiting and advising schools and colleges and helping with science and technology projects. He was also involved with the restoration of The Kempton Great Engines at Sunbury from the beginning, serving as Chief Engineer for many years.



Peter always kept in contact with King's and regularly attended alumni events. He remained very active and busy until his sudden death in March 2019 at the age of 92.

Photo to the left shows Peter talking to Dr Norman Borrett (ex-HoD) at the Celebration of Engineering event held at the IET HQ in 2013