

Biographical Record

Brian Miles BARKER (1926 - 2011)

Represented the Hertford County Association on the Central Council
from 1966 - 1974 and attended 8 meetings

Brian Miles Barker was born on 12th January 1926 at Kings Langley in Hertfordshire, where he rang his first peal, Plain Bob Major, on 11th April 1950, having learned to ring there in 1943. He rang at Kings Langley for the whole of his ringing life, being tower captain there for over 30 years. He was responsible for getting Kings Langley bells re-hung in 1958.

He rang his 100th peal at Great Gaddesden on 7th November 1970. He didn't ring any peals after 1972, having rung a total of 112, of which he conducted 6. All his peals were on tower bells.

Brian was President of the Hertford County Association 1965-1966 and at different times was Ringing Master for the Western District and an Association committee member. He was a Life member of the Hertford County Association. He instigated the setting up of the Hertford County Bell Restoration Fund.

He worked as an administrator.

Brian died on 19th January 2011 and his funeral was held at Kings Langley on February 7th.

