

Biographical Record

PATRICK IVAN CHAPMAN

Representative of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild 1954 - 1968

Attended 11 meetings.

Born at Kettering on 30th December 1931.

Began ringing at Kettering in February 1945.

Subsequently attached to Daventry from 1956.

Rang his first peal on 26th December 1946: Plain Bob Major at Rothwell, Northants.

Rang a total of over 400 peals.

His notable achievements include: ringing Sherborne tenor to 5088 New Cambridge Surprise Major (27.12.1954); 10080 Plain Bob Minor on handbells; ringing over 94000 changes at Loughborough Bell Foundry in failed attempts for the extent of Bob Major.

He was in the Ringing World articles 'Personalities of the Exercise' No 14 (RW 7.4.1961).

Occupation: Statistics clerk and teacher.

Died on 11th February 2004.



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pages 192 and 384*