Statham Families BMDs

Pigeon Man Died As Opening Race Ended

A NEWBOLD VERDON MAN, 70-year-old Mr. Amos Statham, died on Saturday while watching one of his racing pigeons arrive in the first race of the season.

He was standing with his brother William (73) in the garden of his home, 57, Dragon Lane, Newbold Verdon, watching the returning bird from Pontefract when he had a heart attack. His entries were among some 150 birds taking part in the first race of the season.

Mr. Statham had "clocked in" two of his birds and was pointing skywards at a third when he dropped dead.

His brother also collapsed with shock, but later recovered.

A widower, Mr. Statham was well known in Newbold Verdon for his racing pigeons. He had been racing birds for 35 years and was a prominent member of the Desford Pigeon Club—having won a cup last year for the best pigeon in the club.

As a result of Mr. Statham's death, the clock used for timing the arrival of the pigeons was not taken to the club's headquarters, but the family later discovered their father's birds might well have been placed in the first three.

Mr. Statham, a retired council worker, leaves five daughters and four sons. His wife died four years ago.

STATHAM. — Amos, 57, Dragon Lane Newbold Verdon, passed away suddenly April 28. Funeral Wednesday, 3 o'clock, Methodist Church. Will be missed by all. — Family Circle.

STATHAM, Lilian, Newbold Verdon. — Treasured memories of a dear wife and mother, passed away June 1, 1958.

A day of remembrance, silently kept,
In the hearts of those who never forget.

—Loving Husband and children.

Also loving thoughts of dear gran.

A little token, true and tender,
Just to show we still remember.

—Loving Grandchildren.

STATHAM, Amos and Lilian. — Treasured memories of dear dad, left us suddenly April 28, 1962; also dear mam, died June 1, 1958.

Loved ones go, but yet they stay
And walk beside us all the way;
They shared our hopes, our joys and tears,
God bless them for those precious years.

—Loving Family. Remembering also a dear gran and grandad. — Loving Grandchildren.

STATHAM. Thank you Jan and Barrie for the gift of a lovely granddaughter 10lb ½oz., on Thursday April 12th, 1990. All our love. June, Cliff, Gran and Purdy.

STATHAM. Cliff and June would like to thank Jan and Barrie for the wonderful gift of a little boy on December 28th, weighing in at 10lb. 7oz., a lovely brother for Stephanie.

STATHAM. — To June (nee Statham) and Cliff a son, Barie Keith (7 lbs., 2 ozs.), June 17. Thanking all at Roundhills

IN MEMORIAM

STATHAM, Lilian. — Treasured memories of a dear wife and mother, passed away June 1, 1958.

We'll catch the broken threads again,
And finish what we here began.
Heaven will the mysteries explain
And then ah then we'll understand.

—Loving Husband, Children and Grandchildren

(Bystock Factory)

STATHAM, Cyril of Dragon Lane, Newbold Verdon, passed suddenly but peacefully away June 4th, 1994, aged 73 years. Dearly loved husband of Peggy, much loved brother and uncle.
God saw you getting weary,
He knew you needed rest,
His Garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
Love and miss you so much. — Your Broken Hearted Wife Peggy.
Funeral service Newbold Verdon Methodist Church, Thursday, June 9th at 11am, followed by interment Newbold Verdon Cemetery. Family flowers only please, donations if so desired for The British Heart Foundation, c/o G. Seller Co Ltd. All inquiries to G. Seller Co. Ltd., Funeral Directors, 75 Upper Bond Street, Hinckley. Tel. 637457.

STATHAM, Cyril. Peggy would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their cards, letters, flowers and donations. Special thanks to Gilbert and Hildred Freeman and family, Dr. Brittain and Roger Simmons for their help and kindness to me on the day of Cyril's death. Thanking Gordon Chisnall for his comforting service and all at Newbold Surgery.

STATHAM, Beatrice Ellen. Wishing you a happy 80th birthday, Mam. — Love June, Cliff, Brian, Phyl and Families.

STATHAM, Cyril, fell asleep June 4th, 1994.
One year ago I had to part,
With a husband I loved with all my heart,
A heartache, a keepsake to cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful husband more precious than gold.
How I can heel my heartache, how can I heel the pain,
When every minute of everyday, I want you back again.
We shared so much together, our love, our joy, our tears,
To me who loved you dearly, those were our precious years.
Birthday memories for June 27th. — From your loving Wife Peggy.

STATHAM, Beatrice Ellen, of Grange Close, Newbold Verdon, passed away February 16th, 1991, in Carlton Hayes Hospital, after much suffering, aged 86 years, beloved wife of the late Richard, dear mother of Brian and June, mother-in-law of Phyllis and Cliff, gran of Graham, Dawn, Darren, Barrie and Jan, great-gran of Emma, Lucy and Stephanie. Funeral service Newbold Verdon Methodist Church, Wednesday, February 20th, at 12 noon, followed by cremation Gilroes Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations if so desired for Cancer Research c/o G. Seller Co. Ltd. All inquiries to G. Seller Co. Ltd., Funeral Directors, 75 Upper Bond Street, Hinckley. Tel. 637457.

STATHAM, (Beat). Loving sister of Hilda and a dear aunt.
Ours is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep her in Your care.

STATHAM, Beat, passed peacefully away February 16th, 1991.
In God's care you rest above,
In our hearts you rest with love.
God bless. — Brother Fred, Sister-in-law Gladys and Family.

STATHAM, Horace of Sparkenhoe, Newbold Verdon, passed away on April 5th, 1995, at Coalville Community Hospital, aged 72 years. Loving husband of Dorothy, dear father of David and Emily, granddad to Amanda and uncle to John.
A smile for all,
A heart of gold,
The best this world could ever hold.
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
Funeral service at Newbold Verdon Methodist Church, on Monday, April 10th, at 12.15pm, prior to interment in Newbold Verdon Cemetery. All inquiries to Gillivers Funeral Directors. Tel. Market Bosworth 290356.

STATHAM, Horace. Fond memories of a loving brother.
Old soldiers never die, they simply fade away.
Deepest sympathy to Dorothy and David.
—Love June and Cliff.

STATHAM, Horace, died April 5th, loving memories of a dear brother and uncle.
Another link in the chain is broken,
Resting where no shadows fall.
— Love From Mabel, Hazel, Ken, Tricia, Maureen and Families.
God Bless.

STATHAM, Horace, dearly loved brother of Gladys and Ida.
And this fair city,
That God has prepared,
Our unending joys,
To be happily shared,
With all of our loved ones,
Who patiently wait,
On deaths other side,
To open the gate.
Thanking Sister Audrey and staff on Ward 1, Coalville Hospital for loving care.

STATHAM, Horace. Happy memories of a dearly loved uncle, resting in God's Garden.
— From Marie, Stuart, Christian and Adam.
Goodnight.

STATHAM, Jeffrey, 49 Dragon Lane, Newbold Verdon, passed away suddenly at home October 24th, 1978, aged 49 years. Beloved husband of Jean, dearly loved father of Shirley and Sharon and dear friend of Ron. One of the best. Funeral service Newbold Verdon Methodist Church, Monday, October 30th, at 3 p.m., followed by interment at the cemetery. All inquiries to Bostock and Barsby Ltd., Funeral Directors, 9 Kirkby Road, Barwell. Tel. Earl Shilton 43303.

STATHAM, Jeffrey. In memory of a dear brother-in-law. He went without saying goodbye. Will never be forgotten. — Edie, Janet and Vic.

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STATHAM, Mac of Main Street, Newbold Verdon, passed peacefully away in hospital, August 26th, 1986, aged 67 years, beloved husband of Doreen and a dearly loved father and grandad.
God saw you getting weary,
He did what He thought best,
He ge[illegible] you by the hand
And [illegible]u Home to rest.
Funeral service Newbold Verdon Methodist Church, Monday, September 1st at 2.30 p.m., followed by cremation Gilroes Crematorium. No flowers, by request. Donations for Father Hudson's Homes c/o G. Seller Co. Ltd., Funeral Directors, 75 Upper Bond Street, Hinckley. Tel. 637457.

STATHAM, Mac, treasured memories of a very good friend.
Your suffering is over,
God has given you rest,
We'll always love and remember you,
Because you were the best.
— Bob, Maureen, Jeanette.

STATHAM, Mac, passed away August 26th, 1986.
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both great and small,
But most of all you gave us love —
The greatest gift of all.
— Loving Daughter Maureen and Son-in-law Mike.
Gentle Jesus, up above,
Please give grandad all our love.
God bless grandad, we love you. — From Michelle, Helen and Nicola.

STATHAM, Mac. Fond memories of a very good boss. Old soldiers never die, they sim[illegible] fade away. Rest in peac[illegible]Mac. — From the Staff [illegible]old Verdon Shoe Shop.

STATHAM, Mac, died August 26th, 1986. Fond memories of a very good boss. You have never left us, Mac. — From the Staff Statham's Shoe Shop, Newbold Verdon.

STATHAM LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named company will be held at Provincial House, 37 New Walk, Leicester, LE1 6TU, on the 26th day of January, 1993, at 2.30 p.m. for the purposes mentioned in Sections 100 and 101 of the said Act.

A list of the names and addresses of the creditors of the above-named company may be inspected at the offices of Ernst & Young, Provincial House, 37 New Walk, Leicester, LE1 6TU between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the 22nd and 25th days of January, 1993.

For the purposes of voting, a statement of claim and any proxy intended for use at the meeting must be lodged with the company at its registered office, Provincial House, 37 New Walk, Leicester, LE1 6TU not later than 12 noon on the 25th day of January, 1993.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1992.
M. A. Dixon
Director/Secretary.

Leading figure in village dies, 67

One of Newbold Verdon's leading figures, Mr. McLeonard "Mac" Statham, has died, aged 67.

Born and bred in the village, Mr. Statham, of 114 Main Street, spent his life in the local shoe trade, running his own business for more than 30 years.

He owned a retail warehouse in Newbold Verdon and had shops in Swadlincote, Dordon in Warwickshire and Shrewsbury. His shoes were also sold in markets at Cannock and Wellington, Shropshire.

Mr. Statham had been involved with Newbold Verdon Working Men's Club since the 40s, serving as a committee member for more than 20 years and president for the last decade.

He was a keen supporter of several charities. A guide dog for the blind bought with funds raised through the club was named after him, and proceeds from the sale of his garden produce went to Father Hudson's children's homes.



SMILING BRIDAL GROUP posing for the cameraman after the wedding of Miss M. R. Statham, of 35, Main-street, Newbold Verdon, and Mr. E. J. McSherry, of 30, St. Martin's-drive, Desford, at Newbold Verdon Parish Church

Photo: Fisher and Potter

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MISS MARGARET STATHAM, 35 Main Street, Newbold Verdon, was presented with eleven lucky tokens after she left **Newbold Verdon** Parish Church after her wedding. The bridegroom was Mr. Edward McSherry, 31, St. Martin's Drive, Desford. Rev. J. Morris conducted the service. Attending the bride as matron of honour was Mrs. June Statham.

STATHAM, Remembering our parents, Richard, died February 4th, 1970, and Beat, February 16th, 1991.
Thinking of you is easy,
We do it everyday,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away. —
Love June, Cliff, Bri...
Phyl and Familie...

STATHAM, Peggy. A dear brave Sister-in-law, now at peace with Cyril, together forever.
I will remember the happy times we shared in bygone days,
someday he'll make it plain to me,
someday when I his face shall see,
someday from tears I shall be free,
for someday I shall understand. Love Ida.

STATHAM, Peggy, died March 31st, 1999. Dear sister-in-law, aunt and great aunt. Peace at last after years of suffering. In Heavenly love abiding. God bless Peggy. Love from us all. — Mabel and Family. Also remembering Cyril.

STATHAM, Peggy. Happy memories of a special Aunt. Sleeping peacefully, no more pain. Goodnight, God bless. Love Marie, Stuart, Christian and Adam.

STATHAM, Richard, of 128, Main Street Newbold Verdon, beloved husband of Beatrice Ellen, loving father of June and Brian, grandfather of Graham, Darren and Barrie, passed peacefully away at home, 4th February, 1970, aged 72 years. Funeral service at Newbold Verdon Methodist Chapel on Friday, 6th February, at 11.45 a.m. Cremation following at Gilroes.

STATHAM, Richard beloved husband of Beatrice, father of Brian and June, father-in-law of Phyllis and Cliff, darling grandad of Graham Darran and Barrie. Rest in peace

thoughtful and most comforting service.

STATHAM. Beat, Brian, June and families wish to convey their thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for donations and letters of sympathy received in the sad loss of a dear mother. Special thanks to Aunt Hilda, Margaret and Peggy McSherry for all the time and help they have given us over the past 5 months. God bless.

— May and Family

STATHAM, Richard, passed away 21 years ago today. Still missed by Wife Beat, Children Brian, June and Families.

floral tributes in their bereavement.

STATHAM. Mrs. B. E. Statham and family wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the beautiful floral tributes and letters of sympathy received in the sad loss of a dear husband, father and grandpa. Special thanks to the family doctor Reverend Bray, Muriel and Mable.

...and Mrs. Taylor and

...octor and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond.

STATHAM, Mr. E. Statham and family wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the floral tributes and messages of sympathy received in the loss of a devoted wife and mother, special thanks to Mrs. Statham, Mrs. Fitchet and Mrs. Hextall, 124, Main Street, Newbold Verdon.

...Ken, Daughter-in-law Ida.

STATHAM, Richard, passed away February 4th, 1970. Gone but not forgotten. — Loving Wife Beat and Family.

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Wishing ...
birthday.
June, Cliff
Families.

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Anne of

STATHAM. Remembering our parents, Richard, died February 4th, 1970, and Beatrice, died February 16th, 1991.
A silent thought, a little prayer.
For two special people in God's care.
— Love June, Cliff, Brian, Phyl and Families.

STATHAM, Remembering our parents, Richard, died February 4th, 1970 and Beatrice, died February 16th, 1991.
Resting where no shadows fall.
— Love June, Cliff, Brian and Phyl. Families.

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STATHAM, Richard. Remembering a loving husband, father and grandad, died 20 years ago, February 4th. Every day in every way we miss you. — Love Beat and Family.

STATHAM, Richard, passed away February 4th, 1970. Gone but not forgotten. — Loving Wife Beat and Family.

...gross, £3,148 12s. net.

Mr. Richard Statham, of 128, Main Street, Newbold Verdon, left £4,965 2s. gross, £3,869 12s. net.

...and Family.

STATHAM, Richard. In loving memory of dear husband of Beat., father, grandpa and father-in-law, passed away February 4th, 1970.
God saw you getting weary,
He did what He thought best;
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, come and rest.
Always gentle, always kind,
A loving memory you left behind.

STATHAM, Richard. In memory of a loving husband, father, grandpa, father-in-law, passed away February 4th, 1970.
Silent thoughts of happy years together,
Holds memories that will last for ever.
— Loving Wife Beat and Family.

STATHAM. Remembering our loving parents Richard, died February 4th, 1970 and Beatrice, died February 16th, 1991.
Silent thoughts of our times together,
Hold memories that will last forever.
All our love. — Brian, Phyl, June and Cliff and all our Family.

STATHAM. Remembering our parents, Richard, passed away February, 4th, 1970 and Beatie, February 16th, 1991.
We never fail to think of you,
We never cease to care.
In a special corner of our hearts,
You are forever there.
— From June, Cliff, Brian, Phyl and Families.

...Joan