First Cousin

HENRY WOOD 'HARRY' HAGGAN: 1948-2010

Harry was born in 1948 in Belfast, Northern Ireland to John Henry McWhirter 'Jackie' Haggan and Rebecca 'Ruby' Wood. He was the eldest of 4 siblings: his brothers were William George, John Park 'Jackie' and Trevor.

After the war, temporary housing was built in the suburbs of Belfast. Harry's family moved out to one of these new estates in the South of the City, Taughmonagh, and this is where he grew up.

Harry's partner was Margaret and they had one daughter, Tracey. Harry also had a son, John, from another relationship.

In 2010, Harry passed away after a short illness relating to his diabetes.

Harry was always great company and a real character in his own right. He enjoyed the involvement of cross community work, using his own experiences to make improvements to the lives of local people.

The following pages reflect the esteem Harry was held in in his local community.

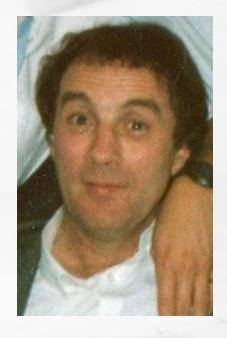




Photo: Harry's Dad, Jackie Haggan, in the front Garden at 53 Malfin Drive, Taughmonagh, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Adams and McDonald meet for the first time

BY BRIAN ROWAN

LOYALIST 'brigadier' Jackie McDonald and Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams have met faceto-face for the first time, the Bolfast Telegraph can reveal.

It happened yesterday when Mr Adams came to offer condolences to the family of loyalist community worker Harry Haggan who worked on the Suffolk-Lenadoon interface in Belfast.

Mr Haggan, a former prisonor with UDA links, died on Priday. His funeral takes place expected to attend.

widow Margaret and then Belfast Telegraph. asked to visit the family home.

The loyalist and republican leaders met on the peaceline and arrived at the house together.

background

BUILDING relationships was at the heart of Harry Haggan's community work.

The retired HGV driver worked quietly and effectively to enhance life on the Suffolk-Lenadoon interface in west Belfast.

His family have sought much comfort. from the condolence cards that fill the walls of their home, including a card and bouquet of flowers from Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams. Harry's widow Margaret said: "Gerry Adams spoke about the high regard that Harry was held throughout west Belfast and what he had contributed."



They had spoken previously on. ly. It was a wonderful gesture." today, with some republicans the telephone, but had never met.

of person you could get close to.

"But inday (Tuesday) I thanked

He described Mr Haggan as a "Twe viewed him from a dis- man who had helped create a bet-Mr Adams first called his tance," the UDA leader told the ter atmosphere for the two com- stepped into the loyalist communities on the Suffolk-Lenadoon "He didn't seem to be the type | Interface - dealing with difficult issues such as flags and bonfirus.

And Mr McDonald said it was him for what he did for the fami- only when the west Belfast MP vis- Fein and the DUP.

ited the family home that they "realised the work that Harry was doing".

"He praised Harry for his work and his courage," the lovalist. leader said.

"And when Gerry told them this was the first time he and I had met, there was an even greater sense of pride.

"They couldn't believe Harry's death had brought us into the same room.

"He left the family with a great sense of pride."

Three years ago Adams munity to attend the funeral of political leader David Ervine just weeks before the historic Stormont agreement between Sinn a

Westminster to debate Sinn Fein expenses

CUTTING Strin Fetri's Par- BY SAM LISTER liamentary expenses would save taxpay

today. Nigel Dodds has secured a Westminster Hall debate on the over the course cash the five republican MPs can of this parlia- claim despite refusing to take ment, the their seats in the Commons.

He will tell ministers Sum Feis tial treatment" and demand the years.

Clonservatives stick by the promises they made in opposition. quoting a number of Cabinet Ministers including Northern Ireland Secretary Owen Paterson, Home allowances and Secretary Theresa May and Work and Pensions Secretary Jain Duncase Smith, who have all been higher tempts ment will is "seaking and getting preferen- by critical of the system in recent

"On this issue the DUP has been consistent," Mr Dodds is expected to say. 'It opposed the original. decision to grant these supported Conservative atovertorn

Face-to-face Jackin McDenale and Clar left) Gerry Adam

The inaugural 2010 cross community Golf tournament for the

'Harry Haggan Memorial Shield'

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Celebrities hit it off to a tee at Colin Valley

Local celebrities joined in crosscommunity golf day on Sunday

A CROSS-COMMUNITY golf day was held on Sunday at the Colin Valley Golf Club.

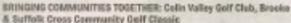
Mambers of the Suffick and Brooke/Moor Park estates came together to putt and drive at the Blacks Boad course for the Harry Hagan Memorial Shield. Harry was a community worker from the Suffolk estate who died in large.

A total of 100 people participated in the event and a stream of local celebrities joined in, including Marty Rogan, Miss Northern Ireland Lori Moore, James Peake, Paddy Jenkins and John Linchan whose alter-ego May McPettridge made an appearance during the celebrations later that night.

"It was a great way to bring the communities together," said Marty Black of the



Brooke and Moor Park Residents' Group. ''And it was a great way to pay tribute to Harry. We want to thank everyone for getting involved and particularly the Balmoral Hotel for its sponsorship. The weather was glorious and a great day was had by all."







Seamy McPeake





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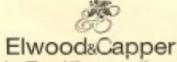
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SERVICE CONDUCTED BY: REV. ROBERT LOVE

ORGANIST: DAVID CAPPER

COMMITTAL AFTERWARDS AT ROSELAWN CREMATORIUM (ARRIVING AT 1.30PM) Margaret, Tracey & the family would like to thank you for your presence here today and would like to invite you all to join them for refreshments at La Mon House Hotel following the committal at Roselawa Crematorium.

> Donations in memory of Harry may be sent to the British Diabetic Association (Cheques made payable to nominated charity please) C/o Elwood & Capper Ltd. Independent Funeral Directors 238 Kingsway, Dunmurry BTT7 9AE



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