

Biographical Record

TREVOR NOEL JOHN BAILEY

Representative of the Suffolk Guild 1967 - 1971 and 1975 - 1989

Attended 19 meetings

Trevor Noel John Bailey was born on 6th December 1941 at Beccles in Suffolk.

He learned to ring at Beccles in 1956, being taught by Ralph Bickers and Charles Bailey (a distant relative).

He rang his first peal at Barsham on 27th August 1956.

He rang 1314 peals in total, the last one being at Metfield five days before his death. 760 of his peals were for the Suffolk Guild and 346 were for the Norwich Diocesan Association.

He was the secretary of the North East District of the Suffolk Guild for many years.

He and his wife, Pat, were both elected Vice-Presidents of the Guild in recognition of the work they had done for it.

He worked as a bell hanger for the Whitechapel Bell Foundry and was responsible for hanging peals of bells in many different places, the more famous ones being Canterbury Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the 16 bells at St. Martin's in Birmingham and the heavy six at St. Buryan in Cornwall.

His other interests included railways and locomotives, music and cycling.

He died on October 11th 2005 and his funeral took place on October 27th.

*Obituaries in The Ringing World in 2005
pages 1028, 1151-2 and 1174.
Also in 2006 on pages 59, 71 and 105/6*