

Tribute to Harry Faulkner

It is with regret that we inform you that former Mayor of Trafford, Harry Faulkner passed away on 23 November.

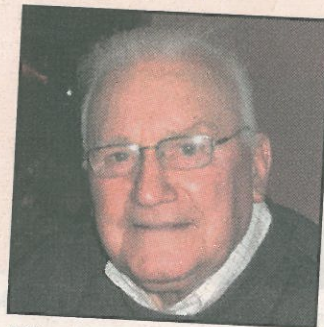
Born in 1926, Harry Faulkner was one of seven children and started his working life in a paper works in Lock Lane, Partington. Having served in Pula in Italy, Harry returned to Partington and worked as a welder at Petrocarbon which later became Shell at Carrington. He left Shell in 1966 and retired just one day before his 64th birthday.

All of his life he wanted to make Partington a better place, and having been a Labour supporter since the 1950s he stood for Trafford Council in 1991 in the Bucklow ward, which is now Partington and Carrington ward. From then he remained a councillor until 2003. Harry was a long standing governor of Broadoak School and its chairman for many years.

Serving as Mayor of Trafford in

2001, Harry went to the town of Jinja, in Uganda, which really touched his heart. After this he made sure everyone he came into contact with knew all about the children of Jinja, their need for books, toys, trainers, sweets and sports kits. He worked tirelessly to fill a wagon and take these donated things to Uganda, so the children could play sports and have a better education.

A very warm, generous, genuine man, Harry Faulkner will be very sadly missed by everyone.



■ Harry Faulkner