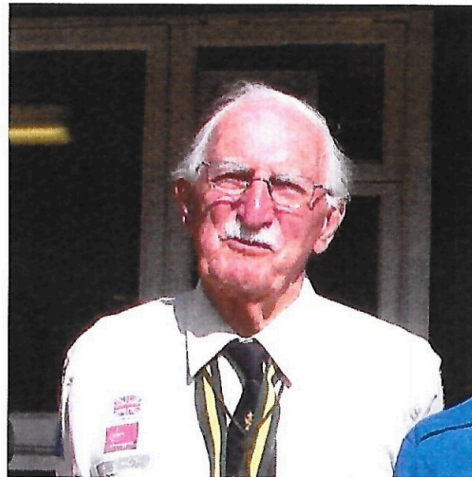


# FREDERICK “FRED” WEBB MBE...

In Thanksgiving for the life of

**Frederick Webb MBE**



**21<sup>st</sup> June 1927 – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**

A Service of thanksgiving for the life of Fred Webb was held at Breakspear Crematorium on Tuesday 22 January 2019 which was conducted by Father Michael Miller.

He served Hayes and Harlington District and the Scout County with distinction over many years and will be remembered by many of those young people who he guided through their development in Scouting with great fondness.

He was born in Southall and at age 10 his family moved to Hayes where he joined the 7th Hayes Scout Group. He worked as a Baker and then served in the Royal Horse Artillery during the Second World War in the Middle East. He left the Army in 1948 and joined British European Airways at Northolt. He was later a Post Office Engineer.

In 1948 he became Assistant Scoutmaster of 7th Hayes and later Scoutmaster. Members thought that he looked and dressed like Baden Powell and he was known as "Skip". He remained a member of 7th Hayes until 1988 and also served as Assistant District Commissioner for Scouts in Hayes and Harlington District from 1965 to 1968, becoming District Commissioner in 1968. In 1988 he became a member of the District Scout Fellowship, and in 1989 was appointed District Chairman which role he continued to hold for the next 20 years, then becoming District President.

He was involved in many District events and activities and his passion for Archery led him to be an Assistant Warden at Chalfont Heights Scout Camp (later PACCAR Scout Camp) where he was an Activity Instructor. He was awarded the MBE in 2009 and the Silver Wolf in 1996. In May 2009 he was awarded the 60 year service award.

Fred will be remembered by many whose lives he shaped during his service in Scouting.