

## W J “Bill” Wright 2 8 1942 – 30 8 2022

Bill, who had bravely borne an illness for a number of years, was a former District Commissioner of Northwood Eastcote District, Group Scout Leader of 7<sup>th</sup> Eastcote and 3<sup>rd</sup> Pinner.

Having been a Scout in Glasgow he came south when he joined Marks and Spencer as a textile technologist, something he was not shy to mention when the subject of uniform was raised.

Originally leading the troop at 6<sup>th</sup> St Marylebone, he then moved to Eastcote and joined the newly established 7<sup>th</sup> Eastcote Group at St Thomas Moore Roman Catholic Church as Cub Scout Leader. For a time, he was a member of the National Cub Scout Board and led the County Contingent to the 14<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree in Lillehammer, Norway.

His work with M&S took him to Canada where he continued his scouting with the District Training Team of Oakville, Ontario. On return he re-joined the 7<sup>th</sup> Eastcote and as an ADC and District Commissioner of Northwood Eastcote District.

A move to Pinner took his scouting to 3<sup>rd</sup> Pinner where he was GSL and a member of the District Team.

He received the Silver Wolf in 2002.