

My Father ~ Ken Wilkinson

I always knew when the end of the month was approaching, as Dad would share with me his (and Terry's) ideas for the Nypol monthly update. He took this task very seriously, so we are honoured to step in to his shoes this once, in tribute to Dad's commitment to the Association.

Dad was thrilled when he discovered Nypol. It brought him both fulfilment and joy to share memories and recollections of happy times in Nyasaland, with comrades who had experienced, first-hand, the wonder of both the country and the career.

The friendships he found, both old and new, brought him great happiness, and he genuinely looked forward to catching up with you all, whether at reunions or on the phone.

Nypol is a family, and the legacy you continue to create together is a priceless gift for both current and future generations to cherish and enjoy.

Thank you all, from Dad and ourselves, for welcoming both him and Mary so warmly and wholeheartedly. A special thank you to Terry Young, whom Dad was ever quick to praise for the tremendous amount of work he does, but will never take credit for! Also to Trish Thacker, for so kindly representing the Association in person at Dad's Thanksgiving service.

We are forever grateful to you all.

Ruth Wilkinson

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