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Roy Stevenson

Dear Friends,

Further to my email of the passing of Roy Stevenson, aged 91. I now have details of his funeral which will take place on Tuesday 5th February @ 11.30am at Pitsea Crematorium SS13 2HG and afterwards at Cromwell Manor, SS16 4UH which is nearby. Family flowers only please.

Roy's family hope that his friends in the Town Twinning who knew Roy will be able to attend and they also extend the invitation to the Members and friends in Landkreis Roth, Germany.

Donations to "Mission to Seafarers" The funeral director "Stibbards" will set up a link for donations or will be collected at the Crematorium.

Roy was a Founding Member on the Committee which set up the Town Twinning in 1978/79. It was partly through his business connections in Germany that the Committee decided on Landkreis Roth as our Town Twin partner. He was Chairman for a while before handing over to Eric Walker and so it has continued to this day with him keeping a watchful eye on the link between our two towns.

Since he retired and then moved to Hadleigh he has always kept in touch and attended as many of our fundraising Events and the Annual Dinner as he could. It was so nice to see Roy at the 39/40th Anniversary Celebration in Fryerning when our German visitors were visiting us in last September.

Roy has put so much of his time and energy into the Town Twinning over the years, always smiling and coming up with the jokes. I know the Members of the Committee will miss him as he did like to encourage us ... keeping us on our toes.

He will be greatly missed by his old friends in the Association.

Yours sincerely, Anne Long. Association Secretary.

