Hugh Henry Martin - 2nd June 1977

SEFF remembers Hugh Henry Martin who was murdered 43 years go by Provisional IRA terrorists alongside his RUC colleagues Derek Davison and Kenneth Lynch.

Hugh Henry grew up at Carnan, Stewartstown and in February 1944 he married Georgina Elizabeth Ruddell, over the next 10 years they had 8 children, 2 boys and 6 girls, sadly one of the girls, Hazel died at 1 day old. He spent his adult life serving his country. He served in the Home Guards, Ulster Special Constabulary, part time R.U.C.R. and eventually full time R.U.C.R.

Hugh Henry was a keen member of the Orange Lodge, and was a member of Drumbanowey LOL No 214 for 39 years. He loved the companionship of other members and was Secretary of the Lodge from 1962 - 1968 and Worshipful Master from 1968 - 1977.

He was also a member of Ochill RBP No 727, Lily of the Valley for 31 years. This love of his Lodges is symbolised by the orange lily within his patch on the Memorial Quilt - A Patchwork of Innocents.

Hugh Henry was brutally murdered alongside his colleagues at Carnan, Stewartstown on 2nd June 1977 by the enemies of the country he loved and served.

SEFF's thoughts and prayers are with the Martin family circle today and every day.