Jack McClenaghan - 19th May 1979

SEFF remembers Jack McClenaghan on the 41st Anniversary of his murder by PIRA terrorists.

Jack was 64 when murdered and was a former member of the UDR. He had his retirement stolen away from him.

Jack was attacked and murdered when on his bread run on the main street of Garrison in 1979 by PIRA terrorists, he was viewed an east target for them.

Jack was born in Belfast on 23rd October 1916, some years later the family moved to County Fermanagh and made the Brooke, Enniskillen their home.

From a very young age Jack was employed as a bread man, he drove a van delivering bread around the Kesh, Belcoo and Garrison areas; he was on this same route for many years.

Jack had served on the UDR from 1971-1975 but had retired four years before his murder.

Jack was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Pettigo and he was very involved in Drumduff Methodist Church in Florencecourt where he was a parishioner.

Living close to the Round ‘O’ was ideal for Jack as he had a great love for fishing, he often fished at the Round ‘O’ and in other parts of Lough Erne.

Both fishing and the bread van are depicted within Jack’s patch on the Memorial Quilt - A Patchwork of Innocents.

SEFF’s thoughts and prayers are with the McClenaghan family today and every day.