Johnny (Jack) Megaw

Johnny (Jack) Megaw was murdered 30 years ago today as a result of the Enniskillen Poppy Day Massacre committed by PIRA terrorists on 8th November 1987. He was aged 67 years.

Johnny is remembered as a Christian man who was effectively a ‘Befriender’ of his day who visited the sick and the lonely and who had a larger than life personality.

Johnny is fondly remembered as someone who could burst into song at any point and who could talk his way out of almost any situation.

He was single at the point he was murdered so unfortunately had no blood line following him.

Johnny has minimal family still around but does have connections in County Antrim, that extended family continue to remember Johnny with affection and to honour him as they best are able.

Johnny is remembered on SEFF’s latest Memorial Quilt, ‘A Patchwork of Innocents.’ The images used are; paint cans and brush, rollers etc depicting Johnny’s work as a painter and decorator, the Gift of the Time Befriender badge explaining his efforts in supporting others complete with the poignant words, ‘A life caring for others.’

SEFF remembers the Megaw family today and every day.