**Inspector Stephen John Dodd**

**Metropolitan Police**

**11th November 1949 - 24th December 1983**

Stephen Dodd was an Inspector for the Metropolitan Police in London. He was seriously injured while inspecting a car near Harrods Department Store in London, the car was pried with explosives. He spent a week fighting for his life in Central Middlesex Hospital but alas lost his battle on the Eve of Christmas, 24th December 1983.

Margaret Thatcher wrote a letter to the family on Christmas Eve expressing her sympathy to them, ‘Britain has lost a brave and wonderful member of our Police force. You have lost a dearly loved husband and father.’

Stephen was married with three children at the time of his murder. He was a very proud Police Officer and a caring husband and father.

In his spare time Stephen enjoyed sport but in particular he had a keen interest in football and played for Windsor.