**Cecil Graham**

**11th November 1981**

SEFF remembers Cecil Graham who was murdered by PIRA terrorists on 11th November 1981.

Cecil was a part-time member of the Ulster Defence Regiment having joined in July 1973 and was just 32 years old when he was ambushed and brutally cut down whilst visiting his wife Mary and five week old son Darren in Donagh.

Cecil was hit sixteen times by bullets from an Armalite rifle and died two days later in hospital on Armistice Day.

After completing his Education at Lisnaskea High School Cecil took up employment in The Sir Richard Factory, Lisnaskea (where SEFF are now based).

Cecil was a member of the Health and Safety committee at the factory and participated in many sports including; being a valued member of the firm's tug-of war team.

Cecil was also a member of the Apprentice Boys of Derry and Mitchelbourne Club (Brookeborough Branch).

We remember the entire Graham family circle at this time and honour and salute their courage in the cross they carry of having lost three brothers to terrorism and a further sibling (Hilary) who died some months after being struck at a checkpoint by a car whilst she was performing duties as a Greenfinch soldier.

The murder of the brothers in a targeted campaign is an indication of the vile nature of PIRA's campaign in South Fermanagh. The evil inflicted upon the Graham family was totally unjustifiable.

The Poppy was chosen as Cecil's Quilt symbol in recognition of his passing away on Armistice day.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Graham family circle today and everyday.