**Mark Rodgers**

**26th October 1993**

SEFF remembers Mark Rodgers who was murdered by UFF terrorists on 26th October 1993.

Mark was a 28-year-old Roman Catholic civilian and a father-of-two and was murdered at his workplace (The Council Depot at Kennedy Way on The Falls) alongside his colleague James Cameron; several others were injured in what was a frenzied sectarian motivated attack (supposedly a retaliatory action for the Shankill bomb).

It was reported at the time Mr Cameron’s wife worked at the Royal Victoria Hospital and had treated victims of the Shankill bomb.

Mark’s son (also named Mark) spoke at SEFF’s Annual Conference where he shared his memories of his Dad which whilst limited due to his young age nevertheless are memories and reflections that have stayed with him in forming him into the man he is today.

Mark Jnr is committed to his Christian faith and of doing what he can to build relationships across the community, something he believes is in keeping with what his father would have wanted.

Mark shares with his Dad a deep love for boxing and he currently fights as an Amateur Boxer, this is therefore the symbol included on a patch for Mark Rodgers on SEFF’s Memorial Quilt - A Patchwork of Innocents.

SEFF’s thoughts and prayers are with the Rodgers and Cameron families today and every day.