

Both Ron and Jean Malin have sadly passed away in the last few months. They joined the Elddis club in 1975 and were active members. They ran many rallies, their first being in 1978 at Emberton Park, Olney in Buckinghamshire. They later ran rallies in their field at the back of their home, which were well attended. Ron would put up a marquee for social events. All the money he collected he gave to charity. When Ron stopped running rallies in the field other members took them over because they were so popular. They were a popular couple, always willing to lend a hand. Their last rally was at Batemans at Wainfleet last Mayday weekend. Anne Rickels called Jean by the name Sheila (thinking for some strange reason that this was her name!). This went on for several years until on one rally Jean finally asked Anne why she kept calling her Sheila. Anne was rather red faced when she realised her mistake, Jean just thought it was really funny!

Many members past and present attended both funerals at St Catherine's parish Church in Burbridge, the village where they lived. The rally booked for this June in Ron's field has been cancelled out of respect.

George Rickels.