

In memory of
Frank Walter Rose
May 1912 - May 2017



Frank went to Loscoe Road boys school and left during the 1926 General Strike, aged 14. He had to get a job working at two local collieries in Loscoe and Heanor. Frank worked there during the war, finally leaving through ill health in 1959. He then got a job at Vic Hallam Ltd, a wood products and timber buildings company, from where he retired in 1975.

Frank was a fit and clever man who played and liked cricket, football, cycling and walking, particularly in Derbyshire, which he did until he was 103! He liked gardening, reading and was good at woodwork and joinery until loss of sight prevented him doing all of these things in his latter years.

Frank was a donator and supporter of Sight Support Derbyshire because of his loss of sight. He was a regular visitor to the Resources Van when it came to Heanor market place.

Frank was a determined man and a large presence in everyone's life who knew him or spoke to him. He will be greatly missed after a long life.

With grateful thanks to all the family and friends of the late Frank Walter Rose who donated to Sight Support Derbyshire in his memory.

