

Dudley William Brereton

3/2/1930 – 5/6/2013

We regret to announce that Dudley William Brereton passed away after a short illness on 5th June 2013 at Calvary Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia, aged 83 years.

We remember Dudley for his enthusiasm for the South Australian Brereton Community. He was part of the original steering committee in 1979 for the production of “The Brereton Story – Cheshire to Australia 1852 – 1983” compiled by Elva Masters. His unfailing dedication to the “Brereton Family Reunion Committee” continued and he served as Chairman since 2001 when the committee was formalised. His involvement in the regular Brereton Family Reunions was invaluable. He encouraged the Brereton families to update their own family details so Elva’s book could be kept up to date.

With his wife Margaret he attended the 2001 World Wide Reunion in Cheshire, revelling in the information presented and making many friendships with those Breretons from America, South Africa, New Zealand and the U.K. who gathered there.

Dudley’s family was his special joy, and his son Ian commented that “he loved getting together with his siblings and made every effort to do so each year at least. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, unswervingly generous and kind and worked hard to provide for his family. He was a gentle, considerate man with an impish sense of humour, liked a political argument in which he usually gave away the last word because he knew he was right, but above all, he was totally loyal to his family and committed to his friends.”

Dudley will be sadly missed, but not forgotten.

Keneatha Pick

(Secretary / Treasurer for the Brereton Family Reunion Committee – South Australia)