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Tony a driving force in sea-battle research

On returning to Filey, he worked for Scarborough Borough Council as a job assessor where he remained until taking early retirement. It was during this time that Tony met and in 1984 married Linda.

Tony's love of the sea was a constant feature throughout his life. He was a Filey lifeboat crewman, a volunteer with the Filey Cliff Rescue team and Filey Fire Brigade and later, with Linda, taught radio communications and Morse code to Filey Sea Cadets.

In 2002 Tony accepted the position of Hon. Sec./Lifeboat Operations Manager of Filey Lifeboat Station.

Tony had a great passion for sailing and owned a yacht in Filey with his good friend Malcolm Johnson for many years. Malcolm and Tony also frequently crewed for retired Filey school teacher Bob Hall



accord with Calvert County, USA, in July 2004 for the purpose of sharing knowledge in history and heritage.

Tony and Linda were guests of honour in July this year at the John Paul Jones Museum in Kirkbean, Scotland, for its reopening following lockdown.

In May 2017, Tony was instrumental in setting up the Filey Bay 1779 Research Group whose objectives are to promote and raise awareness of the Battle of Flamborough Head for the benefit of tourism in the communities of Filey Bay, and to enhance its history, heritage and culture.

Tony was a man of indomitable character and great integrity who had many talents and interests.

He will be greatly missed by Linda, her children and his many friends and colleagues.

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Well-known and widely respected Filey resident Tony Green has died aged 73 following a short illness in York Hospital.

He leaves behind his wife of 37 years Linda and four step-children, Ian, Richard, Nicola and Emma.

Tony, pictured, attended Filey Infants, Junior and Secondary Schools before learning his trade as a joiner with local firm Fells. Following completion of his apprenticeship, Tony attended college in Hull where he obtained his "ticket" in radio communications. A short period followed with GCHQ, during which time he learnt to speak Russian.

Wold Top team in final of top food and drink awards

The team at Hunmanby based Wold Top Brewery is celebrating after reaching the final of an awards scheme that celebrates Yorkshire's outstanding food and drink businesses.

It has been shortlisted in the Producer of the Year category in the fourth annual Garbutt & Elliott Food and Drink Business Awards.

Wold Top director, Alex Balchin said: "This great news comes on the back of a challenging 18 months and is very welcome – a real boost for the team."

"We can't wait to see our fellow finalists for a long overdue catch-up next month."

Wold Top has been shortlisted alongside fellow family businesses Soanes Poultry, Breckenholme, Warrendale Wagyu and Moss Valley Fine Meats.

The winners will be announced at a ceremony at



Alex Balchin

York Racecourse on September 16.

The awards are organised by York and Leeds-based accountancy firm Garbutt & Elliott and recognise those entrepreneurs and businesses who have helped to create a thriving food and drink industry in Yorkshire.

Wold Top Brewery was founded by in 2003 and is located on the Mellor family farm at Hunmanby Grange.