

Death of detective



A Chesterfield detective who received seven commendations for good police work has died, aged 54.

Det Sgt Alf Upton, of 712 Brookside, Chesterfield, retired from the police force in January last year through ill health, after 25 years' service.

His commendations by the chief constable ranged from "good and detailed inquiries and observations" to "extremely good detective work."

He joined the force in 1959 and served at Ilkeston, Alferton and Chesterfield, being promoted to sergeant in 1974. From 1977 to 1980 he was attached to the regional crime squad at Sheffield.

He leaves a widow, Sylvia, two daughters and two step-sons.

Cremation took place on Tuesday.

Funeral directors: B. Hattersley and Sons, 211 Chatsworth Road, Chesterfield (tel. 32820).