

Ivor L. W. Moxham and Jean E. A. Moxham - Diamond Wedding Anniversary Report - 6 November 2010 - This is Wiltshire

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Ivor L. W. Moxham and Jean E. A. Powell were married at Christchurch, Worton on 5 November 1950.

Ivor was born at West End, Potterne in the September Quarter of 1927 to William J. and Florence M. Moxham (nee Hale). He was educated at Worton Primary School. Ivor served as a rear gunner in the Royal Air Force with Bomber Command during WWII. After the war Ivor served the parish as caretaker at Christchurch, digging graves and keeping the churchyard serene. He also helped to organise the village flower show for 13 years.

Jean worked at the jam factory in Easterton and later served in the Women's Land Army during the war. Later she worked at Roundway Hospital in Devizes in the laundry room.

Although Jean had seen Ivor around the village they hadn't really got to know one another. However this all changed at a dance at the Wheatsheaf in West Lavington where they formally met, however Ivor said he had been smitten with Jean since he had first set eyes upon her sometime before.

Their long and happy marriage has proven an inspiration to their 3 children as their daughter says that she has modelled her own attitude in her own marriage to that of her parents.

Ivor and Jean also have 3 grandchildren.



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