



We are sorry to report the passing of Wycombe's oldest ex-player, writes John D Taylor. Richard McQueen died on Friday, six months after celebrating his 100th birthday.

He was made an Honorary Member of Wycombe Wanderers Ex-Players Association on that special occasion, marking his Loakes Park senior debut back in 1945.

With RGS schoolmaster father James formerly a top-class goalkeeper with Torino & Juventus and brother Brian also turning out for Wycombe at football and cricket, it was inevitable that Richard should go down a sporting path too.

Even when moving away from his Flackwell Heath family home to Surrey, he returned regularly to watch his old teammates. Although suffering from dementia in later years, he still asked staff at his Surrey Heights Care Home to tune into WanderersTV so he could watch the new generation in action.

Giving us the sad news, Karen Roberts his Wellbeing Co-ordinator said: "Thank you all once again for helping make one of his last major memories for him and his family. Richard was a much-loved character at Surrey Heights and will be very much missed."

Thoughts of all at Wycombe Wanderers are with Richard's family, friends and carers.