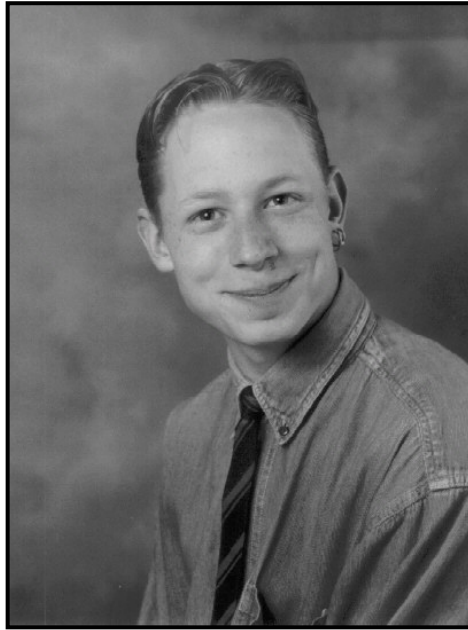


Dean Ford

2nd September 1981 – 20th May 2004

Born at Chipping Norton Hospital, Dean lived his short life in Shipton-under-Wychwood. He went to the local school and then on to Burford. His great passions were drawing, music and cars. He had battled with difficult and emotional times in his life, including dyslexia, but through sheer grit and determination he overcame every problem he came up against.



much that six years later he was still there. He was often seen driving his white Honda Prelude or playing pool for the Red Horse team. He always had a cheeky smile and a polite word for anyone who was lucky enough to have known him; for that he will always be remembered.

For reasons that we will never know he decided to leave

this life on the 20th May 2004, aged only 22 years. He will be sadly missed by friends and family.

At 16 he left school and went to work for Griffiths Woodwear at Brize Norton to do upholstery. He told Mr Griffiths at the start, that he was only there to get enough money to pass his driving test and to buy a car and then he was moving on to something different. He became very skilled at the work and came to like it so

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, letters, kind words and donations that we have received.

Carol, Wayne and Family

St. Mary's Church in Shipton has acquired lovely new hymnbooks. If you would like to donate the cost of one or more (£6.50 each), and dedicate the book to someone you care about, please contact one of the churchwardens: James Walmsley (01993 830842) or Mike Brooks (01993 830014). A permanent dedication plate will be affixed to the inside front cover of the book with your name, and the name of the person to whom you have dedicated the book.

