



# Ronald Green

## Second Tenor 1987-2005

January 8th 1946 - January 9th 2005

It was a sad start to 2005 with the news of the passing of Ron Green. A day earlier he was in good spirits celebrating his 59th birthday. It seems fitting now that he was able to spend his last day with his family around him.

Ron was brought up in Rock Drive, Gelli, but unfortunately did not have the happiest of childhoods as he lost both parents before he reached 14 years of age. He took an interest in music and learned to play the piano. Music was always in his soul and in 1987 he joined the Treorchy Male Choir, where he was an enthusiastic and loyal member of the second tenor section.

Ron attended the majority of choir engagements, including overseas tours whenever his health permitted. Unfortunately his health declined in recent years, with Ron spending several spells in hospital.

Ron loved his rugby, being a long time member of Treorchy RFC, regularly seen at home and away games over many years. He was a regular on the Dublin and Twickenham weekends.

He was a compassionate, caring person and a clearly devoted family man. Evidence of this fact is that he and his beloved wife Margaret, fostered almost thirty children over the years. They opened their home, were generous in their love and care, affording them the chance of a family life.