



**John with his granddaughter Annabel**

John Parker (23/2/1926 – 12/5/2014) – was a former pupil at Ripley Court (1934-1940) who passed away at Petworth Nursing Home W Sussex on 12 May 2014 with his family in attendance.

He was very interested in the natural world from his days at Ripley Court prep school and later at Aldenham (1940-43).

He wanted to be a surgeon – but instead had a very successful career with ICL (Computers), retiring aged 57 to enjoy a wonderful retirement in West Sussex with his late wife and two daughters and their families living locally, sailing at Chichester etc.