

VALE

WILLIAM RONALD SMITH

(Ron as he wished to be known) passed away on Monday February 5th 2001 after a long illness.

He joined the Association on October 1st 1986 and was one of the early members of the North of the River Group.

Ron was involved with the Shopping Centre Group for some years and was always available for hands-on teaching at weekend workshops. He was a patient teacher and spent several hours showing me some of the finer points of turning.

His main love was turning miniatures.

About five years ago Ron had to give up his turning due to ill health and concentrated on researching his family tree.

Ron still wanted to keep in touch with the Association via the Newsletter and kept his membership current for this purpose even though he could no longer join us at meetings.

Committee and members wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Thora and their family.