
Jack Wood

Jack Wood born in Guildford on 10 February 1919 to Arthur George and Florence Eileen Patience Wood (nee Thompson) one of twins – Doris Mary twin sister. He attended Guildford Primary School, Midland High School, and finally City Commercial College where he topped the school in shorthand and typing, received a gold tiepin as his reward. His other subjects were Law Auditing and Accountancy.

In 1935 he started work at Boans Ltd and worked his way up to be Assistant Manager of the Mail Order where he worked for 44 years, including the 5 years that he was in the Army. Met Audrey Huish on 29th September 1939 just as the war had broken out, kept company for four years, marrying in December 1943 whilst on embarkation leave.

They have five daughters ranging from 48 – 59 years, 13 grand and 6 great grandchildren. He retired from Boans in July 1979 and in the past 6 or so years has become blind.