

Peter James (Jim) Meikle (Armstrong 1958 – 1961)

After Jim left St Andrews (Armstrong 1958-1961), he attended Gwebi Agricultural College in Zimbabwe where he attained a 1st class Diploma. He went on to work in farms in UK and New Zealand before returning to live and work on the family farm Mountain Home in Penhalonga Zimbabwe with extensive timber plantations, sawmilling, cattle operations, game farm and a mining operation in Mozambique. He married Tina (Olsen) in 1971 and they have 3 children.

During the Rhodesian bush war; he was in Allan Savory's Tracker Combat Unit, which later became the Selous Scouts. He was commissioned in 1975.

After a 5 year stint in South Africa as General Manager of Gary Players Timber Associates outside Knysna in the Outeniquas, he and his family moved back to the family farm in Penhalonga in 1987 where he continued to work until his retirement in 2008.

Jim was also a Trustee of the Manicaland Legion Branch and did a lot of work for the old WW2 veterans including organising the annual Poppy Day Ceremonies every 11th November.

Jim took ill suddenly in late November 2015 and passed away in the Avenues Clinic, Harare, on 20th March 2016.

Tina continues to stay in the family home on Mountain Home and works for the family business in Mozambique.