

John EA Marshall 1926–2012

**JUDY MARSHALL
(WIDOW)**

John was born in Calcutta, the eldest of four sons of Ted and Madeleine Marshall. The family returned to Britain before the Second World War and John went to school at Charterhouse, in Surrey, where games sometimes took preference over study. From school he went straight into the army and served in the Rifle Brigade in Germany. He decided to leave the army in 1952 and worked from then on as a broker in various shipping firms, on the Baltic Exchange in the City of London. He met Judy in 1953 and they were married at St. Andrew's church in Much Hadham the next year. They

started married life in a tiny mews house in London, where Susie was born in 1955. They moved to Newport in 1956 to Border Cottage, a small Georgian house, the scene of many a happy party and family gathering. Christopher was born there in 1957 and Tessa in 1959. After Tessa's death aged 8 they moved 200 yards down the road to Parsonage House, which became a focus for many splendid gatherings for all ages. Susie was married there in 1981 and in the following year they moved to Larkhill House, Grange Road, Ickleton, a much loved home occupied by a succession of labradors. After John had suffered recurrent bouts of ill health and several admissions to Addenbrooke's, they decided a move into the centre of Ickleton was more sensible. This was a very happy decision and Priory Close became a real home to them, surrounded as it is by real friends and neighbours. John died there very peacefully gazing out at the garden, which he loved so much. John loved his



stay in Ickleton, particularly his stint as church warden with Rosie Hayes for ten years. John had a great gift for friendship, as was evidenced by the attendance at his funeral. **NN**

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