

Peter Marshall Wood (1934-2014)

It is with sadness that we advise of the death in 2014 of Old Boy Peter Wood aged 80.



Peter attended Wellesley from 1944-1950. Peter's father emigrated from Yorkshire in the UK in 1931 where he had been involved in the wool trade. He set up Woolyarns in Petone which still operates today, much due to Peter's lifetime dedication.



Peter joined his father in 1956 in their custom-spinning business and his brother Jim joined them later, developing the marketing side. The sudden death of Jim in his mid - forties meant Peter became necessarily involved in mercantile areas of the business- the export of goods and the diversification into possum and angora, despite being most at home on the shop floor amongst yarn and machinery. His hobbies were boatbuilding, machine building and farm forestry.

He is survived by his wife Lyndia and their two daughters.