

**Anthony (Tony) Peter Playne (1929 – 2017)**

Tony was the only child of Clarence and Rye Playne of Wadestown, Wellington. Born on 8 September 1929, he attended Wellesley College for eight years from 1935–1942, and always fondly remembered being taught in the primers by Miss Esme Pasche and Miss Edith Tucker.

Tony married Muriel on 15 November 1952. They had three children, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He joined Henry Berry Limited, Wellington in 1951, retiring as manager of the company, in Auckland in 1989.

Tony passed away on 8 May 2017, in his 88th year.

