

OBITUARIES

James Leonard Hine

Iain Hine

Former general practitioner (b 1925; q Cambridge and Middlesex Hospital, London, 1948; MRCP), died from Parkinson's disease on 18 February 2013

After completing national service at the RAF Hospital Ely, James Leonard Hine ("Jim") joined a singlehanded practice in Ely, where he worked for the next 34 years. He was a police surgeon for 23 years and clinical assistant at the local geriatric hospital for 20 years. As senior partner for years he built up the practice from four to eight partners. Jim was known for his

diagnostic skills, kindness, and common sense approach. He was interested in the wider social and family aspects of general practice and was active in local medical administrative and policy committees. Outside medicine Jim enjoyed woodworking, golf, gardening, and sailing and continued to do so for many years of retirement in Aldeburgh, Suffolk. He leaves his wife, Jill; three children; and seven grandchildren.

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