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Cowbridge mourns death of Meyrick

COWBRIDGE has lost one of its best-loved characters after the death of Meyrick O'Connor at the age of 102.

Meyrick could be seen in the town every morning, making his way with his zimmer frame to the Bear Hotel, where he enjoyed a pint of beer with his many friends.

One of those friends, Colin Evans, told *The GEM*: "Meyrick passed away peacefully last Sunday morning at the Princess of Wales Hospital.

"He had been there for a month and during that time, more than 20 people from Cowbridge visited him."

He said that Meyrick would have been 103 in April.

He added that a date for the funeral had not been set, but it was likely to be in three weeks, so that all his family members could attend.

The affection felt by people in Cowbridge for Meyrick was apparent on local social media, where one suggestion was that the forthcoming May Fayre should include a zimmer frame race in his honour, while another suggested re-naming it as the 'Meyrick Fayre'!



ABOVE: Meyrick on his 101st birthday, photographed outside the Bear Hotel by Mike Wilcock.