

LUCY BOLTON (d. 2004)

Lucy gave 51 of her 87 years to serving the public: postmistress for North Aston between 1940 and 1945, then for Deddington from 1950 until 1965. In 1967 she joined the staff of the Deddington Surgery, where she stayed in various invaluable posts until finally she retired at the age of 80. In her later years she acquired a knitting pattern called 'Teddies for Tragedies' and knitted nearly 400 of them beautifully, each one different, for children in hospital or at Katharine House. Twice widowed (Ron Knight was killed in action in October 1944, and 'David' Bolton died after a long illness in 1960), she is survived by her son Ron in Barford, their home since 1965.