

Beatrice (Beattie) Cundy (nee Etherton)

16 March 1926 – 7 July 2014

Beatrice (Beattie) Cundy was born in 1923. She was the oldest of two daughter of George and Elsie Etherton. Her younger sister, Joan, was born in 1927. She lived in Danehill for the vast majority all her life.

Beattie was a seamstress by trade and worked in this profession, from home, until in her 60s, whilst looking after her family. Beattie met Jim when he was in the army in the catering core and when he left the army, he settled in Danehill. They married on 28th October 1944



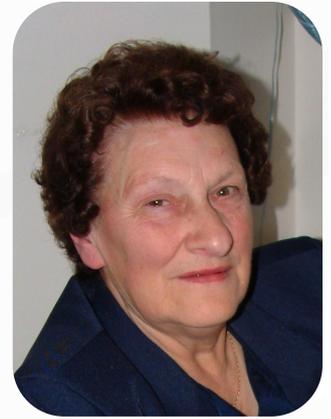
Beattie and Joan outside the Forge

They lived The Forge with her parents, Elsie and George until they moved into 2 Fairview in 1951, the house

had previously been a police house. In the late 1970s her mother had a stroke and moved in with them from next door, they cared for Elsie until her death in 1984, having lost George in 1976.

They had three children John (1946), Jennifer (1949) and Angela (1952) and lived there until she and Jim, moved to Lindfield in the early 1990s, where she died in 2014.

All three of their children moved out. Both Jennifer and Angela married and had two children each. All four grandchildren married, three of them had two children each, so at the time of death Beattie was a great grandmother 6 times over. She is buried in Danehill Cemetery with her husband Jim.



Beattie Cundy



Beattie with her sister Joan and mother Elsie



Beattie in the garden taken in 1927, outside the Forge, on holiday with her three children, John, Jennifer and Angela, Diamond wedding anniversary taken in 2004



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James (Jim) Cundy

16 July 1921 – 12 July 2016

James Cundy (known as Jim) was born in Birmingham on 16 July 1921, to Albert and Florence (nee Gray). He was the youngest of two children. His older sister was born three years earlier in 1917, Florence (Floss)



Jim Cundy



Jim during the war

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In his life he worked as a chauffeur, worked at Danehill brick works, a factory in Crawley (that made Tommy Tippee items) and finally a milkman for Woodgate dairies where he worked up until his retirement.



Jim as a milkman, his final job prior to retiring



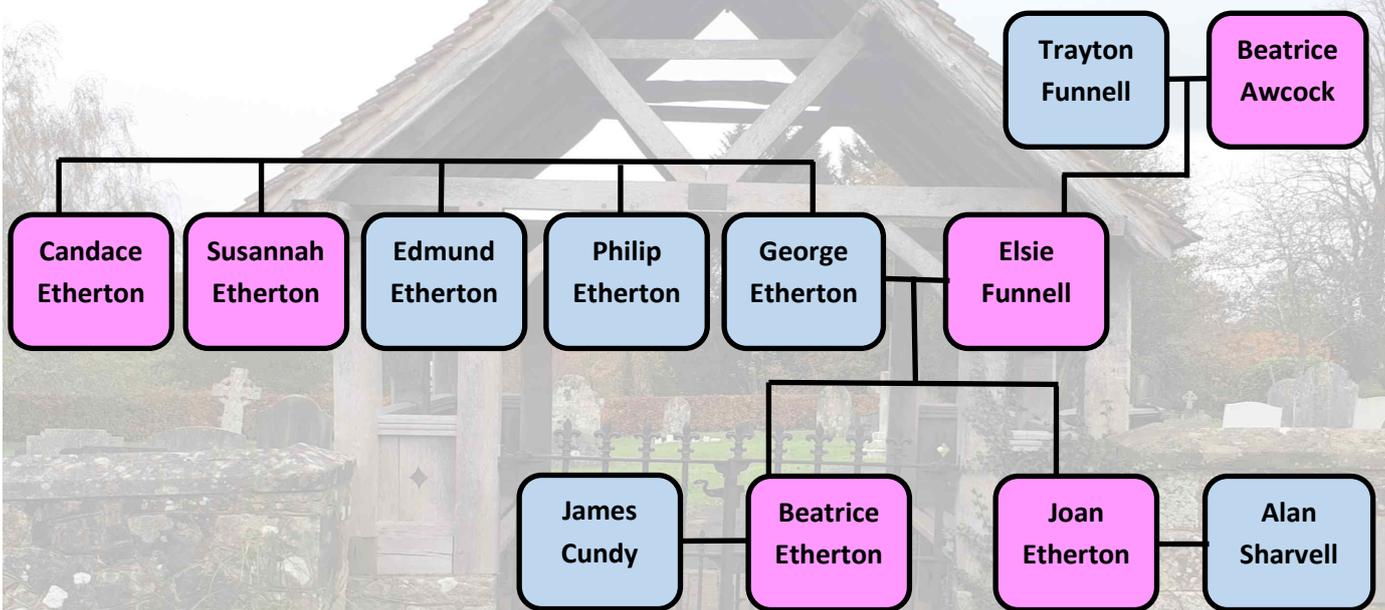
Jim married Beattie on 28th October 1944 at Danehill church and Jim and his sister, Floss, taken in 2011



Jim and Beattie are buried in the Danehill cemetery



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