

My Grandpa by Thomas Hammond

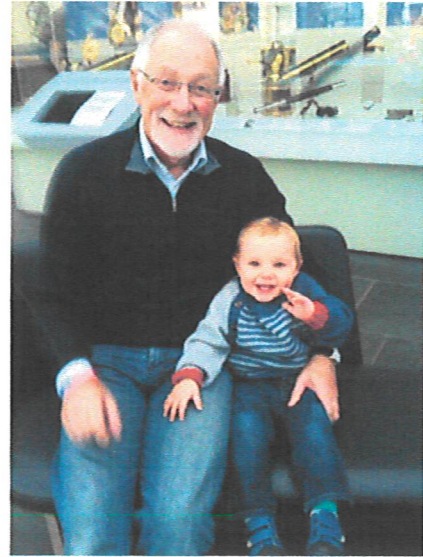
Name: Andrew Chandler (my Mum's Dad)

Born: January 1953

Place: Leicester

School: Dovelands, Hinckley Rd and Fosse Boys (left school in 1969).

He left school and worked in a factory as an apprentice tool and jig maker. In 1979 he went back to college to do an HND in Production Engineering.



He got married in 1980.

He joined the Royal Navy in 1979 and was in the Navy until 1995 when he left from the Fleet Air Arm branch (helicopters and planes) as a Lieutenant Commander (3 stripes on his shoulder pads). He has lived in

- Fife, Scotland.
- Cornwall
- Portsmouth
- The Nato base in Northwood and visited Hong Kong while he was in the Navy.

He taught survival skills in Scotland!

When he left the Navy he joined an engineering company in Leicester before looking after engineering apprentices at Loughborough College. He retired in 2014.

He became my Grandpa when I was born in 2015. I like to go walking, cycling and skiing with my Grandpa.

