

Spring Lanes House

18th May 2016

Dear Milo

Thank you very much for your kind letter about Nick - we shall all miss him greatly, as he has been such a cogent part of our lives for so long.

Scotland has been important to Nick since boyhood - did you know that he (and later I myself) was at boarding school in Blair Castle until the school moved back to its real premises in Winchester in early 1946? His work with young people, teaching them to canoe, in Barra was a highlight of his life, and he became almost an institution in the close

community there. He learned Gaelic, and used it, although I do not know how fluent he became.

He had a powerful intellect, and was a person of sometimes devastating logic, coming, often, from an unconventional direction. He was also a highly practical man and a good teacher and leader, particularly of young people. He is much missed by his family, close friends, and all who benefited from his work.

Thank you again for writing

Yours ever

Anthony