

Anthony (Tony) Carden Doherty (Upper 1945 - 1946)

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Anthony Carden Doherty on Wednesday 14th July 2010 after a long illness.

Tony was born in 1930. When his parents moved to Port Elizabeth he joined St Andrew's College for the last two years of his schooling (1945 and 1946). At the time, both his uncle and father were Old Andreans (Cecil William Allsop Doherty 1914-1917 and Ivor Vincent Doherty 1917-1920). Tony's brother, Patrick Elliott Carden Doherty, also attended St. Andrew's from 1946 to 1950. All were at Upper, as is Tony's grandson, James de Beer, who is currently (2010) in Grade 10.

Tony studied architecture at the University of the Witwatersrand during the late 1940s. In the early 1950s he joined a Pretoria-based practice that had been founded in 1904 and which eventually became Burg, Lodge and Doherty and then Burg, Doherty, Bryant and Partners. This practice still continues, now under the name of BILD.

Tony's career as an architect lasted over 50 years. During this time he was responsible for designing several architectural landmarks, ranging from private homes to large offices. Amongst his best-known works are the Pretoria Art Museum, the Pretoria municipal offices at Munitoria, the Workshop and Computer Centre for Rank Xerox in Isando, the South African Reserve Bank Head Office in Pretoria, the Palace Hotel at Sun City and his own house near Midrand.

Tony's talent for design, love of new technology and zest for life have influenced many colleagues and friends. He will be sorely missed. His buildings remain as a testament to his legacy.

Jane Doherty (Daughter)