

## **David Cullinan (Upper 1960 - 1965)**

Thomas "David" Cullinan passed on Sunday 24 January 2010 at Unitas hospital in Centurion. David suffered heart failure nine days earlier. David was a third generation Cullinan to attend College and reside in Upper House.

He was a Prefect at College in 1964, played good rugby at centre but most importantly will be remembered for his massive contribution on the cricket field. He represented Colleges' First Rugby XV. But more impressively he represented the First Cricket XI for no less than four years. From 1962-1965.

David was probably, to this date, one of the finest schoolboy cricketers this country has produced. Representing his province for five years at The Nuffield Cricket week. From 1962 to 1965 for Eastern Province schools and 1966 for Transvaal schools. He was selected for The South African Schools XI on two occasions. In 1963 and 1966.

It was the 1963 South African Schools XI cap which he prized the most. The team which toured England is still regarded as one of the strongest schoolboy sides ever. It included the likes of Barry Richards, Mike Proctor and Hylton Ackerman. It is certainly his cricket accomplishments which David leaves as his legacy at College.

David continued to play cricket eventually representing his province, North Eastern Transvaal (now known as Northern Transvaal or The Titans), at a senior level.

David worked in the property industry from the village of Olifantsfontein. He served The Cullinan Group for 26 years where he held the position of Chief Executive. He eventually set-up his own property consultancy which he ran until his passing. David served on the Midrand Chamber of Business and Commerces' Executive Committee for 26 years. In 1997 David was elected President of the Midrand Chamber of Business and Commerce.

David Cullinan is survived by his beloved wife Jenny-Lee who he was married to for 36 and a half years. His children Thomas, Candice, Lawrence and Liza-Jane. He was grandfather to six children who brought joy to his life.

May you be playing on Colleges' fields forever.