

A celebration of the life of Clive Webster

1941-2011



“When Clive smiled the world
smiled with him!”

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5th Floor Congress House
Great Russell Street
London WC1B 3LS

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"He had lived life to the full and I know that his commitment to the trade union movement had been a part of his life since he started work as a young lad in the mines. He always seemed so positive and cheerful, and I know how much he was loved within the union. He was admired and respected by so many friends and colleagues, not just in Accord but in the whole trade union movement which he served so well."

Brendan Barber, general secretary TUC

He was a man you could talk to.

A man of the people.

He put his members first.

"I liked Clive very much and he was an embodiment of the virtues of the Yorkshireman without any of the vices. Clive was sensitive, loyal, open and kind with a steady reliability which I much appreciated."

John Monks, general secretary European TUC

A true gentleman.

He always made time to listen.

sensitive

He had passion and commitment to workers' rights.

He made you smile no matter how bad things were.

He was down to earth.

positive *One of a kind.*



Clive's Life

1941

Born in Batley.

1957

Clive starts work as a miner at Thornhill pit in West Yorkshire, straight from school.

1967

Awarded a scholarship at Ruskin college to study politics by the National Union of Mineworkers.

1981

Elected to the West Yorkshire County Council and taught trade unionism at further education.



“Clive was highly respected by everyone who dealt with him at Halifax, HBOS and more recently Lloyds Banking Group. He will be remembered for his relentless desire to see his members treated fairly, his passion, and his occasional but legendary outbursts.”

**John Hallett, ER director,
Lloyds Banking Group**

*He called a spade a spade.
Such a good bloke.
His enthusiasm
was infectious.*

committed

He made you feel like the most important person in his life.

He had a cheeky smile and a glint in his eye.

loyal



1984

Married his wife June.



1989

Appointed General Secretary of the Leeds Permanent BS Staff Association and gains a Certificate of Independence.

1995-2011

Becomes deputy general secretary of the Independent Union of Halifax Staff (IUHS), now called Accord.



Accord

To read all the comments, go to www.accord-myunion.org.

Clive Webster

In his own words



*“No you bl**dy won’t!”*

*“It’s not f***ing good enough.”*

“Up with this we shall not put.”