



# Gordon Cochran

1953 -2019

Peacehaven Trust regret to announce the death of one of their longest residing adults, Mr Gordon Cochran. Gordon was the inspiration for Peacehaven as it was his mother Lydia and her friend Dorothy Blake who pioneered the service. Gordon came to live in Peacehaven in 1995, where he became a central figure in the lives of fellow residents and staff alike. Always an extraverted persona, Gordon made friends easily both within Peacehaven, the church community which supports it and also all along the train and bus corridors of Dublin, Leinster and beyond. Gordon was well known as a commuter, where he could be observed with his umbrella, briefcase and daily newspaper walking the carriages. Gordon's death follows a short time of illness. We are thankful for the staff of St. Columcille's Hospital for their care for Gordon in these last weeks.

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland – Council for Social Witness, along with the Board of Peacehaven Trust, the Peacehaven Trust staff, friends and supporters pray for comfort for Gordon's family at this time.

Funeral arrangements can be obtained via [www.rip.ie](http://www.rip.ie) or from Irish Times notices.