

Cyril Sainsbury

Joined	31/03/1960	
Deacon	1973-1975	1987 – 1989
Died	15/06/2015	

Cyril Sainsbury was born on 3rd August 1938. He joined the Aberdeen Tailors' Incorporation on 31st March 1960, having been introduced to the Trade by his father Noel. His essay piece was to stuff and cover a fully sprung settee or lounge easy chair with first and second stuffing with his own hands which the applicant bound himself to execute within 6 weeks Mr W. Bruce and Mr A. Burnett were appointed Essay Masters with Mr James Fowlie as Overman He was a member of the Trade for over 55 years.

Cyril went through office twice, serving as Deacon. Was also a Manager of the James Milne's Mortification Fund for 24 years and the Trades Widows Supplementary Fund during the 1980's.

Cyril's brother (Alan), son-in-law (Mike) and two of his nephews (Richard and Philip) are also members of the Tailors Incorporation.

Cyril was a keen bowler and apart from being the skip for the Trade's bowling team for many years, he more recently took on the role of Bowling Convener in organising the annual George Gorrod Bowling competition, an event held for all Seven Incorporated Trades.

Being an upholsterer to trade and co-owner of Noel Sainsbury and Sons, he also undertook several maintenance jobs with Trinity Hall and his company also provided and fitted the carpets that adorn the main staircase, reception area and hall / meeting rooms.