

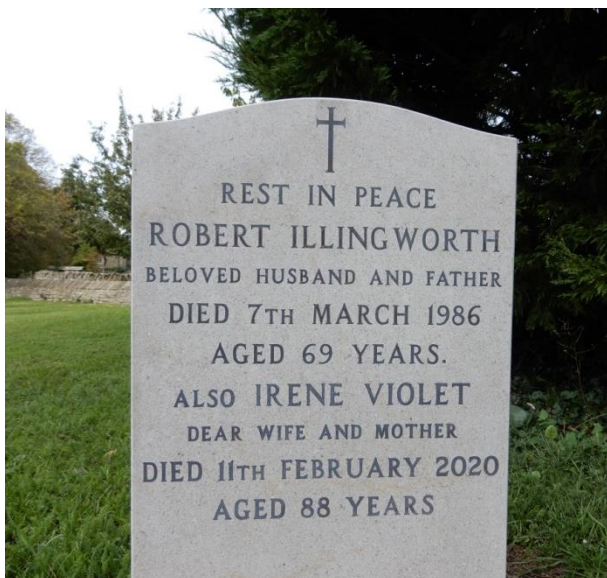
Robert Illingworth and Irene Violet Fearnley

Robert and Irene were married in St Andrew's on the 12th May 1951.

Irene was evacuated to Cotterstock during the war with her two sisters Vera and Violet. Violet and Irene lived with Mr and Mrs Berridge in the terraced cottages in Main Street and Mr and Mrs Berridge were known to them as Aunt Lilian and Uncle Edwin. Vera lived next door with Mr and Mrs Baxter.

Robert was a second cousin to Melba and Eddie Bradshaw who owned Perio Mill and Farm. Irene returned to Cotterstock after the war to work at Perio Farm and that is how she met Robert.

Irene was so fond of Lilian and Edwin that she returned to visit them many times. Both Robert and Irene wanted to come back to Cotterstock to be buried next to them in St Andrew's churchyard.



Robert died on the 7nd March 1986 and Irene on the 11th February 2020. They are at rest in the churchyard alongside Aunt Lilian and Uncle Edwin Berridge.

