

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Ernest Owen Davies
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Tragic coincidence of surgeon's death

TWENTYNINE years to the day his step-daughter drowned at Horton a Swansea retired surgeon died.

This made the death of Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Ernest Owen Davies doubly upsetting, said his stepson Mr. Charles Twitchett.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Davies was 69. He held the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroic actions during the Battle of Salerno in Italy when he ignored enemy fire and ran between the positions to treat the injured, without heeding his own safety.

He lived at The Hollies, Horton, Gower, with his wife Barbara and was formerly orthopaedic surgeon at Glangwili Hospital, Carmarthen.

Originally from Clydach, Dr. Davies qualified at University College, London and had

worked in general practice at Laugharne as well as at Glangwili.

In his retirement he had been medical officer to the Horton and Porteynon Lifeboat and donations in lieu of flowers are to be sent to them.

Mr. Davies also leaves a daughter Mrs. Emily Jones.