The Society was very sad to learn of the death on 30th April of John McClatchey, who had been a much valued member of the Society for many years. The funeral will be at 2.30pm at Inverness Crematorium on Friday 8th of May with a gathering following the service at the Kingsmills Hotel Inverness from 3.30pm.

John was a stalwart of the Education Committee and was greatly involved with the now-defunct Association of British Climatologists - a specialist group of the RMetS.

He had a great and constant interest in the permanent snowbanks in the Highlands and apart from his love for and achievements in Meteorology, he came from a famous swimming family. He played water polo for Scotland and GB, his brother won a swimming bronze at the Montreal Olympics, his daughter Caitlin was a recent very successful Scotland and GB swimmer and his wife Louise swam for Scotland too.

John was a warm, good-humoured man, a proud Scot and a supporter of the Highland Park distillery in Orkney.

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