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## Midweek News

# Businessman and Rotarian dies, aged 90

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A FORMER chairman of Suters of Slough – now Allders – has died peacefully in Wexham, aged 90.

John Suter, who worked for more than 40 years in the family business, died at the Nuffield Nursing Home on Friday, September 11.

For six years he was the chairman of Suters prior to Owen Owen purchasing the company in 1978; he was also a long-time Rotarian.

Born in Ledbury, Herefordshire, on October 11, 1907, Mr Suter was the youngest of five children.

He was educated at St Paul's School London from 1921 to 1925 and joined the family business after training in London.

In 1932 he married Irene 'Bobbie' Margaret Milner and they enjoyed 57 years of happiness, most of which were spent in Gerrards Cross, until her

death in 1990.

During World War Two, Mr Suter served in the RAF and was demobilised in 1946 with the rank of flight lieutenant.

He was the longest serving member of the Uxbridge Rotary Club joining in 1934.

In 1989, Mr Suter received Rotary's Paul Harris Award – the highest honour Rotary can make.

Although a passionate player and follower of sport and a member of Middlesex County Cricket Club, his family was the most important element in his life.

He leaves three sons, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



● JOHN Suter, former businessman and leading Rotarian.

# Lucky Clare scoops