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#### OBITUARY



Len Chamberlain 1921 - 1992

Len was born in Kaponga where he lived all his life. He knew what hard work was, but also knew how to use his leisure time. As a very active Member of the Taranaki Swiss Club, an Officer of the club for 30 years and, during that time, 18 years as President, he was made an honorary Member with his wife, the late Molly. Until his death he was the Patron of the club.

His parents immigrated to New Zealand in the early years of the century. They came from Steinerberg, Schwyz. Their original name was "Tschümperly".

Len's dream came true when, on the 4th of April 1979, the Foundation Stone was laid for the clubhouse in Grace Avenue Kaponga. He was very proud to open it in 1981. As a very keen shooter in smallbore and Karabiner, he proudly saw the opening of our smallbore range in Grace Avenue in 1983 and, to fulfil all his dreams, he was able to have some shoots on our new Karabiner range in Rowan.

Len spent hours of his time for the Swiss Community as a whole and we convey to his three daughters and their families our deepest sympathy.

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