

Malcolm Steven Calvert

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Well-known Newport hotelier dies

NEWPORT hotelier Malcolm Steven Calvert died suddenly at St. Mary's Hospital on Thursday last week, aged 65.

The life of Mr Calvert, proprietor of Calvert's Hotel was blighted by tragedy and drama.

In 1985 his second wife, Cheryl, was found shot dead in bed at their farmhouse home at Hillis Gate near Northwood. A man was also found shot dead.

In 1989, Mr Calvert was bound and gagged at gun-point at the hotel by robbers who made off with up to £3,000 in cash.

Born in Streatham, he established himself in the property business before coming to the Island in 1969 and opening Calvert's Hotel, started from scratch on a site which had long been derelict.¹

Mr Calvert is survived by his four children, Natalie, Michael, Charlie and Annabel.

He is also survived by his first wife, Sylvia, and his brother, Ernie, who lives in Canada.

Following the service at St Thomas's Church on Wednesday he was buried at Newport Cemetery.

¹ *Previously Warburton's Hotel*

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