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David Webb

BIRTH	6 Mar 1931 Surrey, England
DEATH	30 Jun 2012 (aged 81) Greater London, England
BURIAL	Cremated, Other, Specifically: his ashes were scattered at the crematorium
MEMORIAL ID	93987451 ·

David Webb was a jobbing actor. At the time of his death he had just over fifty entries in the Internet Movie Database, though according to a fellow anti-censorship activist, he made over seven hundred appearances mostly in television series, including the long running soap opera "Coronation Street".

David Webb was best known for this work, a vigorous opponent of censorship, particularly sexual censorship, he was the founder and Director of the National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts.

In the 1990s he fought a case against Customs and Excise over the seizure of a large number of pornographic videos. Although he lost in the Court of Appeal, his colleagues believe this case led to an easing of the relevant legislation.

He was a frequent speaker in the UK on issues of sexual liberation, and also stood for Parliament.

He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer early in 2012, and died peacefully in his sleep at Trinity Hospice. He was unmarried and had no issue but was survived by his sister Pamela [MEMORIAL ID 151882310].

David Alec Webb: born March 6, 1931, Luton; died June 30, Trinity Hospice, Clapham, South London

Cremated: Mortlake Crematorium, July 17, 2012.

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