



Eric Stokes

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a man who's deep love of Port Isaac
and its' inhabitants was reflected
in his poetry

Eric and his wife Audrey lived in Port Isaac for over twenty-five years. They married in 1951 in London and it wasn't until their son had grown and married that they decided to leave the bustling city in search of a quieter life. They settled in Port Isaac where they opened a clothes shop, *Eric & Audreys*. Eric fell in love with the rugged beauty of North Cornwall and the warmth of Port Isaac's small community; he soon became a fixture in the village, known for his striped shirts and his poetry writing. His poems chronicle the life, people and events in Port Isaac during his life here - a lovely history that like Eric's memory will live on.