

### **Obituary: Lord Hussey of North Bradley 1923-2006**

Many of you will have already heard through the news media of the sad news that BAPO's Patron Lord Hussey [Dukey] passed away on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December.

Dukey, as he preferred to be known, always commented that he was a soft touch to become the BAPO Patron having lost a limb through injuries sustained in 1943 at the battle of Anzio. The extent of Dukey's injuries meant that, as well as wearing a prosthesis, he also required the support of an AFO on his contralateral side.



Dukey at the 1999 BAPO Conference

Dukey received a life peerage in 1996, becoming the BAPO Patron soon after. As well as his patronage of BAPO, Dukey had been chairman of the Royal Marsden Hospital and had sat on the National Advisory Council on the employment of the disabled. He was also a former Chief Executive of Times Newspapers and a former Chairman of the BBC Board of Governors.

Lord Hussey is survived by his wife Lady Susan Hussey and a son and daughter.