*Tribute to Ron Butcher*

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In memory of Ron Butcher, former colleague Loco Engineer who passed away Sunday night. I crewed with Ron from June 1999 till he retired in late 2001, and on one or two work trains after that. Used to bring a bag of chips for the assistant.
This was one of my best portrait photos I've got, with Ron in his steam locomotive uniform (he started on railways around 1957) on Ab 663 while doing filming for a Lotto ad, 5 November 2000.
RIP Ron