

Obituary from Daphne's daughter, Liz

Unfortunately I am writing to let you know that my mother died on Tuesday 25th August. She had enjoyed life until the last month or so when her health deteriorated. She dearly missed my father, Joseph Patrick, who died before her in oct 2025. Mum was still playing bridge until the last week of her life. Bridge was her passion. She and dad have passed on their love of the game on to me and I was truly fortunate to have been able to play with each of them in the club and at some tournaments .

As you know she was president of the Welsh Bridge Union, played for Wales and I believe captained the team when they played in Maastricht.

Mum was a school teacher, a deputy head, by profession and she put her skills to great use teaching a lot of bridge to all ages in Wales and then in Somerset when they moved to live near me. She set up, with dad. and founded Kingston Seymour bridge club. The club has nearly 100 members and is thriving. Mum taught a lot of members how to play. She will be greatly missed.

Best wishes,

Liz