

**Dr Lorraine Allan MA Ed. BVSc MRCVS PGCE**

Lorraine Allan's funeral will take place at the Sacred Heart Church, 44 Beech Grove, Preston PR2 1DU at 10.00am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, followed by her interment at Burnley Cemetery, 93, Rossendale Rd, Burnley, BB11 5DD.

The family request no flowers but would welcome donations to the Rosemere Cancer Trust which should be sent to the undertakes, Alderson & Horan, 128, Rosedale Rd, Burnley, BB11 5DD.

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It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of my friend and colleague, Lorraine Allan, on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>, after a short illness.

Lorraine qualified as a veterinary surgeon from the University of Liverpool in 1975 and was still working until shortly before her death as Head of Department at Myerscough School of Veterinary Nursing and Farriery Science - a job she greatly enjoyed. Lorraine has been a well known figure in the Cat Fancy for as long as I can remember. She bred Persians under the Punchdrunk prefix for many years and was a very popular duty vet, renowned for her fairness and common sense. It was through the interest of Lorraine and her late husband that the initial work on the research into feline congenital defects was carried out and the first List of Veterinary Withholding Faults developed for the GCCF. Lorraine has been a duty vet at the Supreme since 2011 and I will greatly miss working with her. She was also a longstanding member of the GCCF Veterinary Advisory Committee and a Veterinary Officer for the last 5 years.

Lorraine will be greatly missed by the Cat Fancy and on behalf of the GCCF Veterinary Advisory Committee I would like to send my most heartfelt condolences to her daughter Helen, son Robert and two beloved grandchildren Abigail and Robert.

**Susan F Moreland, BA Vet MB MRCVS**  
**GCCF Veterinary Officer**  
**31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

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I was shocked to hear of the death of Lorraine Allan last weekend. She vetted in my cats at the Preston & Blackpool show on 23rd March and thought she looked well. I have known her for 40 years.

My first memory of Lorraine was from the Teesside 2nd Sanction show in August 1979. Since that date she has vetted in my cats many many times - so many that, in fact that I could not even hazard a guess at the total number. In 2007 she was Duty Vet at the Northern Counties show in Peterlee and I stewarded for her. I also remember very well, her late husband Robert who was also a lovely person and he tragically died in the 1980s I remember her daughter Helen being born and Robert putting the notice in one of the cat magazines. She also took Helen to many shows as a baby and while she was growing up.

My condolences go to her family. She was a very caring person and it will seem very strange not seeing her at any more shows. However, she will now be reunited with her husband, Robert, who she was separated from many years ago.

**Pat Kidd**  
**Kresta British Shorthairs**

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I was very sad to hear about Lorraine's death, I had known Lorraine for some 40 years or so, though confess not as well as many. My association with Lorraine was mainly through her friendship with Mavis Donnelly and Lillian Hughes but saw her fairly regularly at shows where she would Duty Vet, to have a quick chat with. I know that years ago she bred Persians though must confess I do not know the prefix.

Lorraine was also a long standing member of the GCCF VAC and DV at the GCCF Supreme Cat Show for a number of years also.

Sue Moreland has already posted details of Lorraine's funeral, and my understanding is that the family would like as many friends as possible to attend.

Condolences on behalf of GCCF to her son, daughter and remaining family and friends.

### **John Hansson**

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The committee and friends of the Cheshire Area cat club would like to send condolences to Helen Robert & families on the death of Lorraine Allan a dear friend & duty vet to the show. Our thoughts are with them at this very sad time.

### **Pat Parrish Chairperson & Show manager**

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Lorraine Allen with her late husband Robert were some of the founder members of the Cameo cat club and was a committee member & Hon vet for many years, she will be sadly missed by all of us also many other clubs. Our thoughts are with Helen, Robert, & their families,

### **The Cameo Committee**

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I was very sad to learn of the sudden death of Lorraine Allen, and my thoughts go out to Helen, Robert and Grandchildren.

I first met Lorraine and Robert in the late 70's when they both vetted in for me at the Gwynedd Show held at Kelsterton College in Connah's Quay, Clwyd. We met again at the Cheshire Area Show in 2016 in which we reminisced and she reminded me that I pushed Helen around in her Pram while she and Robert both carried out Vetting In duties.

R.I.P. Lorraine.

### **Jeff Lenehan**