

Pat Creaton

Funeral arrangements

Cremation at 2.30pm on Tuesday 23rd April at Charnock Richard Crematorium, Preston Road, Charnock Richard, PR7 5JP, then afterwards at Bamber Bridge Football Club, Irongate, Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 6UU. For any more information please email carolw@blueyonder.co.uk

It is with a broken heart that I have to announce that my beloved life partner and best friend slipped away peacefully on the 9th of April 2019 after a short illness. Pat was a well known figure in the HP section of the GCCF and, until illness got the better of her several years ago, a familiar figure at shows. Together we set up and ran the South Ribble Pet Cat Club and its associated charity, the SRPCC Cat Welfare Trust, were active pro HP campaigners and, for many years, showed solely non-pedigree cats together. In later years we added pedigree Selkirk Rex neuters to our show "stable" and although by then Pat was too ill and disabled to attend shows, she still followed their achievements eagerly and I was always "instructed" to phone with regular updates from shows. Her greatest regret was that, due to blindness in later years, she could no longer see her beloved cats, and especially the later arrivals, but that did not stop her loving them with all her heart. Pat was, in her time, also a steward and an HP judge, both of which she enjoyed immensely, and whilst she did not suffer fools gladly, and often had a foreboding demeanour, she had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone, but woe betide you if you fell out with her! She gave me such amazing support over the years and I owe her everything and will miss her more than I can ever say.

Carol Walker

Deeply shocked on the passing of a dear friend and fellow exhibitor Pat Creaton. I have known her and her partner Carol Walker for around 25 years and they were both staunch advocates for the HHP section. One of my fondest memories of Pat was when she judged a HHP kitten I had called Jerry many years ago. He made her laugh by laying at the front of the pen on his back showing everyone that he was very much a boy!!

I am so glad that I was fortunate to spend an hour or so with Pat a few days before she so sadly passed away.

RIP Pat your now with your beloved pet Raffles and out of pain. Very sadly missed.

Carole Kemp