

Patsy Knight

Details of the late Patsy Knight's funeral

Wednesday 29th August 2018 at 10.30am but it is recommended to arrive by 10am as parking may be difficult.

The address is All Saints Church, 3 Elmore Row, Walsall WS3 2HR

No flowers but donations will go to Midland Air Ambulance

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It is with great personal sadness that I am writing this tribute to Patsy. She was a popular member of the Birman Cat Club committee for many years, she was also the Treasurer of the Birman BAC for many years too. Patsy also worked tirelessly for the Birman Welfare and Rescue.

She worked very hard for the club and the breed and only retired from the committee at this year's AGM in May.

She was a knowledgeable and well respected judge who was always very popular with exhibitors. Although in recent years she did not undertake engagements, none of the exhibitors forgot her.

She also worked tirelessly for other Clubs and Breeds and will be a great loss to the Cat Fancy.

Since the death of John, things were difficult for Patsy and I don't think she ever fully recovered from his loss.

Patsy will be remembered also for her kindness and generosity. She never had a wrong word to say about anyone and could always find good in everyone.

She will be sadly missed by the committee and indeed by the members.

Jim Warrender
Chairman
Birman Cat Club

We are sad to hear of the recent death of Patsy Knight. She was a lovely kind lady who has supported the cat fancy and the Birman breed for many years. She was also a very respected Judge and Birman breeder freely offering help and advice to people.

She was a committee member on the Birman Cat Club and treasurer on the Birman BAC for many years, and I had the privilege of working with her on both in past years.

She will be sadly missed in the cat fancy.

Alistair Balharrie
Chairman - Southern and South Western Birman Cat Club

We were very sad to hear of Patsy's passing. She was a valued and active member of our club for many years. Looked forward to reading all the newsletters and annuals we sent out and kept in regular contact with the committee. She was always willing to help with rescue and rehome of our breed and very willing to give advice to anyone. Patsy was a well-

respected Ragdoll judge. She was one of the big characters within the cat fancy and will be very sadly missed. Rest in peace Patsy.

Margaret Lynch
The British Ragdoll Cat Club

We were all so very sorry to hear of the recent death of Patsy Knight. Patsy's love of Birmans was not just for the cats that she bred under her prefix Pompom, but she gave the Birman World so much more in her roles as a very respected senior Birman Judge, the Treasurer of the Birman BAC, and a longstanding member of The Birman Cat Club Committee, where for many years Patsy and her husband John were very much involved in the running of its Welfare and Rescue operation, Patsy continuing with this for a while after John's death.

As the successor function of that Rescue work, the Trustees of the Birman Welfare and Rescue are very grateful for all that Patsy and the other Rescue pioneers did for Birmans in need. She will be greatly missed.

Birman Welfare & Rescue

The Officers and Committee were sorry to hear that our lovely Patsy had sadly died recently. In 2009, Patsy kindly accepted our nomination for President but in so doing always said that she accepted in memory of her late husband, John, and has remained in honour until her death. Patsy could always be relied on to amuse us by arriving late to meetings but always brought with her a selection of delicious cakes to make up for it. On one occasion, whilst searching for a change of venue for committee meetings, Patsy was pulled over by the Police for driving too slowly, bless her! At our shows, if she wasn't judging, Patsy could be found on the door, meeting and greeting exhibitors and handing them their envelopes. Patsy was a smart cookie with a warm, loving heart & her generosity knew no bounds, always diving into her own purse before anyone could stop her when funds were needed. Patsy's increasing forgetfulness gave us cause for concern especially when she didn't reply to our request that she accept our nomination for President again this year. We extend our sincere condolences to all who loved Patsy especially her relatives and personal friends. Patsy was one in a million and will be greatly missed but remembered with warmth and great affection by this Club.

Midland Counties Cat Club

It was with great sadness that I learned of Patsy's passing. I had known her since 1977, when we were both showing Birman alters. Patsy, and her dear husband John, were totally devoted to the Birman breed, and worked tirelessly over the years for the welfare and preservation of the breed. I was thrilled when Patsy became of probationer judge of Birmans, and then promoted to full judge a few years later. Now that she is reunited with John, I know she is happy and at peace.

David Redtfeldt
Belleview Birmans