

## **Mick Pummell**

I was informed yesterday that Mick Pummell husband of Lou had died. This is incredibly sad, Mick had been seriously ill for some time with frequent hospital visits. I have known Mick and Lou for a great many years showing together in the early 80's. Mick would be known to many of you, particularly those in Siamese Section

Though Lou had taken a break from breeding for a number of years. She, along with Mick, would still turn up at a number of shows with their plants, Mick the proverbial ever happy chappie and Lou the straight guy. Lou as ever supported by Mick, has been showing some stunning cats again over the last 3/4 years or so and I know both were both delighted when at less than 6 months of age one of their latest kittens, Sisar Manhattan, was awarded Overall Best in Show at the Eastern Counties show, a truly beautiful Seal Point who for me ticks all the right boxes.

We have memories to keep because we care  
To keep alive that someone was there,  
Without them there  
We would have nothing to share  
We honour them because we genuinely care

My sincere condolences to both Lou and their daughter Sarah my heart bleeds for you both.

## **John H Hansson**

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We are deeply saddened by Micks passing. He was a good man, strong morals and always stood by Lou. We have many fond memories of Mick, you always knew where you stood. He was an amazing cook, and those who had the pleasure of tasting his cooking knew how good he was. A great man who will be missed dearly, so sorry for Lou and Sarah in this dark time.

We feel very honoured to have known Mick he was a wonderful man who adored Lou.



Rest in peace Mick

Love

**Paula & Lesley Hargan**

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I was so deeply saddened to be informed last Wednesday of the death of Mick, husband of our Committee Member Lou. Although not unexpected it seems unfathomable to lose this larger than life character and great friend of this Club.

Mick and Lou would, as John remembers in his Tribute, have a very popular plant Stall at Shows in the nineties and the early noughties ,and our Club Stall would often be positioned next to them. It was none stop banter and jokes all day long with Mick.I remember he gave us the nickname of the 'The Golden Girls' ,although not sure which TV star was likened to whom – but I have my suspicions!

Always supportive of Lou and her showing and breeding, he bought her a special Birthday present of the wonderful Malibu and, more recently, the outcross overseas line of Deema, another tabby point. Even in the last months of his life he made Lou lovely presentation boxes to show off her favourite rosettes.

Mick was a keen and knowledgeable gardener and a wonderful chef – he came to our Show this year and, although clearly not well, made a delicious lunch for everyone. It was shortly after the Show I was told of his diagnosis and we all hoped that Mick could fight on but this proved to be one foe too strong and Mick passed away with Lou and Sarah at his side.

The Club sends its sincere condolences, and love, to Lou, Sarah, Malcolm and the grandchildren Owen and Tom.

RIP Mick – a truly 'Special' man.

**Jackie Reed**  
**Chairman**  
**Red Point and Tortie Point Siamese Cat Club**