

Marie Rose

I was devastated to receive a phone call from Marie's husband, Nigel to tell me that sadly Marie passed away this afternoon. Although she had battled myeloma for many years, many of those in remission, and was undergoing treatment for a flare up she had seemed to be rallying and in good spirits so it was a shock to everyone when she suddenly passed away. Marie never moaned about her illness, she just squared her shoulders and got on with it and you never heard her complain. Most of you will know Marie as the ever cheerful, ever efficient, ever smiling show manager of the Gwynedd Cat Club, a show she ran for many years. I was proud to serve on the committee alongside her and Nigel and learnt much from her about how to handle people if things went wrong without ever losing her temper. She was an example to all and will be sorely missed. Marie worked tirelessly for the Gwynedd and was also secretary and club delegate. She bred Persians, Pugs and Shih Tzus and adored her cats and dogs and was a good and loyal friend. I shall miss her immensely and my heart and condolences go out to Nigel and her family.

Sleep tight, Marie, you truly were one of a kind.

Carol Walker

The Shropshire CC Committee were greatly saddened to hear of the passing of Marie Rose, as many will know Gwynedd CC have held a joint show with Shropshire with Marie as Show Manager for the Gwynedd side of the Show. It was clear to see that Marie was loved and respected by Exhibitors and her Show team, she will be greatly missed. Marie had already decided to fight her illness, rather than attempt to run a Show with us in 2022. Our thoughts and sympathies go to her husband, Nigel and her Family

Mark Lewis

Chairman, Shropshire Cat Club

It was with great sadness that I learned of the sudden passing of Marie Rose.

Marie had suffered ill health for many years but she always battled on and seemed to be invincible.

As Honorary Secretary Marie worked tirelessly for the Gwynedd Cat Club and by her tenacity kept the club going, she will indeed be a hard act to follow. Marie was also the Show Manager for the Gwynedd Cat Club for many years, initially as a stand alone show in Queensferry and latterly as a back to back show with Shropshire. Marie and I had several conversations on taking the show out of Wales! Marie will indeed be much missed at future shows.

Marie was a dedicated breeder of Persians and had great knowledge of the breed as well as the Cat Fancy at large; she was also an expert at show preparation and her cats were always presented in immaculate condition. A short conversation with Marie made it abundantly

clear that she was a very knowledgeable breeder, and one willing to share her knowledge with, and to help, others.

Marie's passing leaves the Cat Fancy all the poorer, but to Nigel the loss must be devastating and I send my sincerest condolences.

John S Harrison

President, Gwynedd Cat Club