

Margarette Parker

I am sorry to break the news that on Saturday 6th May Bristol OK honorary life member Margarette Parker has passed away at eighty after a great life full of many and varied achievements. Orienteers may remember Margarette and as a regular competitor or ever present in the BOK tent at multi-days or as a wonderful hostess at many and varied social occasions. When they think of Margarette they will inevitably think of John and Margarette as a team; a Morecombe and Wise spreading humour and sunshine to all they met.

Margarette had been a long term BOK treasurer, but it was through her organisational skills that she gave her major contribution to British Orienteering. She successfully organised many events including: Badge, National, British Relays and three JKs. Many of our current practices have evolved from her ideas which she was always more than ready to share.

I am sure everyone's thoughts and wishes will be with John and the Family: the children Mike, Louise and Steve and grandchildren; the Daniels Charlie, Laura (Goy), Holly and the Danes Andreas and Emma.

The family have arranged a funeral at South Bristol Crematorium at 15.45 on 25 May, to which Orienteers, both present and past would be very welcome.

John has asked that there be a positive view on her life, come dressed in whatever you feel comfortable. Margarette did not want flowers and would prefer donations to be made to a charity so the hospice who provided her care and our support has been nominated: www.dorothyhouse-hospice.co.uk

The Family do not need to know if you will be attending the service, but it would be helpful if you could indicate to <mailto:louise07clyde@hotmail.co.uk> if you intend to attend the reception

Charles Daniel