

It is with profound sadness that I make known Sheila Buckley, my former wife and dance partner, died in her sleep on 3rd February following a long battle against cancer. Sheila would have been 82 in May this year.

Sheila and I became dance partners in 1949 and together won - the first Butlins Junior Classical trophy at Filey 1951; Two British Amateur Classical championships in 1956/57; Three British Professional Classical championships in 1964/65/66 and received a Classical Carl Alan award in 1966 which was presented by HRH Princess Margaret.

Sheila leaves our Son (Darren) and Grandson (Thomas). A very keen golfer Sheila served a term as Lady Captain of Mellor & Townscliffe Golf Club.

Her family extends sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Medical Staff and Nurses of Christies Hospital (Manchester), Stepping Hill Hospital & St Anne's Hospice (Stockport).

Sheila lived a full and active life. Rest in eternal peace dear Sheila. You will be missed very much and Remembered forever.

Derek Young, Stockport.

We add our condolences to the family at this sad time – President Fred.