

DI LITTLETON By Mrs Joan Mills

There are few people in this world who one can honestly say they are proud to have met, and for that person to call you their friend is in deed an honour.

Di Littleton was one of those rare species.

If you asked her friends and family to describe Di, they would use words such as

Independent, Strong, Determined
Tough, Indomitable, Spirited

And she was very definitely all of those things

But she was also

Compassionate, Benevolent
Considerate, Caring

And of course, had a wicked sense of humour.

She would have us crying with laughter at her quick wit and wonderful stories which ranged from what they did with the Sergeant's car keys and a drain, eating fish and chips on the roof tops above Eltham High Street, to playing netball with her walkie-talkie strapped to the netting in case she got an urgent call, standing her ground as Goal Keeper against an England Shot Putter playing Goal Shooter and being told by her coach "not to save herself" and give everything she had to winning.

And Di never saved herself. She always gave her all, never afraid to have-a-go, tackling hang-gliding, climbing Snowdon, trekking the hills and taking on an agricultural course where she attained best student of the year.

Di made a huge contribution to England and Kent County Netball as an administrator and tackled every job with her usual enthusiasm and efficiency and of course was a formidable defence for Kent for many years.

Di became very much part of our family, and in fact the family of everyone she touched. She was always there to offer help and a friendly word when needed and was always interested and supportive of family goings on.

Di will be in our hearts forever, as the best friend anyone could ever wish for.

We will all miss her terribly.



Di trying to keep her hands warm (which were always cold) at the Intercounties at Anerly.



Di back row, centre at the 321 tournament in Surrey.



Di back row right, supporting Kent with other Life Members.