

Sheila Peers RIP

It is with sadness that we report the death of Sheila Peers at the age of 99. Sheila was an excellent bridge player – she achieved the rank of Premier National Master – who played regularly in London clubs and events until a few years ago. Sheila outlived three husbands, the most recent of whom was Bryan, her partner, also a fine player, but whom she would regularly berate at the bridge table, as is often the way with married couples. Being a little deaf, Sheila's admonishments in stentorian tones were so clearly at odds with the obvious deep mutual affection and respect they enjoyed that even when the decibel level seemed excessive it was impossible for other players to get upset about it!

After Bryan's death Sheila moved to West Sussex to be nearer her children but she continued to play bridge at the Chichester Bridge Club until very recently, and she retained her London membership to the end. Sheila spent a wonderful last Christmas with her family before passing away peacefully on 9th January. Our condolences to her family, including children, a stepson, grandchildren and great grandchildren.