

GLADYS GALVIN

It is with deep regret I have to report the death of Gladys Galvin, a former Artistic Judge, Member of CARS, Secretary of CARS.

Gladys was a member of the Committee of Artistic Roller Skating, and whilst I was President, she worked as my Secretary – the best Secretary anyone could wish for.

27 years ago today she was my “Maid of Honour and her husband Peter the Best Man at my wedding to Peter Brooks.

She used to fly from Guernsey to Birmingham where I collected her and we went back to Stafford where I lived, worked on the items for our Agenda for the CARS meetings, and then the next morning we caught an early train to London then the underground across London to the NSA office for our meeting, and back again the same evening arriving in Stafford late that night, and whilst on the train we worked on the Minutes so she could prepare them immediately she returned home to Guernsey on the Monday morning. That was dedication to our Sport.

She formed the Guernsey Club, and ran the Guernsey Eistedfodd for many many years, and was always active at Federation events on the mainland.

She came with me to the World Championships in Fort Worth and made many friends there and throughout the World with her enthusiasm, her personality, her friendliness to everyone she met.

Her husband, Peter, was Chairman of the Trustees of FARS for many years and always was available to give me good advice, and guide me in the right way.

These were two special people, Peter passed away some years before and Gladys then went to live in a home in Bournemouth where she was very well looked after until her death.

Between them they did so much for Artistic Roller Skating over the years and gave so much of their time to our Sport.

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