



PHILIPPA (PIPPA) LYONS

Roehampton Club Member
from 1971 to 2023

It is with immense sadness that we announce the death of a long-standing Member, Pippa Lyons, who passed away peacefully at the Royal Brompton Hospital on Sunday 6th August 2023.

Pippa was an active Member of the Club for over 52 years and spent many happy hours enjoying the facilities. In 2022, following 50 years of membership, she became an Honorary Member. Her husband Derek, who remains a Member, has kindly written the following:

‘Pippa joined Roehampton Club primarily to play racquet sports. She had played at Junior Wimbledon and was a tennis and squash blue at Cambridge. These skills were put to good use at Roehampton where she won the tennis Ladies singles and was also Ladies squash champion on a number of occasions, meeting her husband who was men’s champion! Somewhat later in her membership she took up golf and became a competent player reducing her handicap at one stage to 10. Not content with that she turned to the bridge table and was a regular at the Monday and Wednesday bridge sessions. Pippa found bridge a mental challenge which she thoroughly enjoyed. In her spare time at the Club she could be found on the croquet lawns and also trying to learn the intricacies of backgammon. Pippa made the most of her membership at the Club and made many friends there’.

The funeral will take place at Christ Church, East Sheen on 7th September 2023 at 11am and will be followed by a reception at Roehampton Club.

Our condolences and sympathy go to her husband Derek and the Lyons and Wright family at this sad time.