

Nan Owen

15/05/1929 - 14/11/2023



Nan with her great-grandchildren, July 2023

Nan Owen, who died aged 93, had been a member of Roehampton for over 60 years and became an Honorary Member in 2013.

Her mother who was also a member at Roehampton Club and who died in 1964, knew Nan's love of golf and gave her membership at Roehampton Club, which she joined in 1963. Nan, with a handicap of 18, played enthusiastically for many years. Age and the demands of caring for her late husband meant that she reluctantly could no longer commit the time to her favourite sport, so about 10 years ago, she joined the Croquet section.

Her friendliness, sense of humour and competitive spirit were greatly appreciated and in 2021 she won the Level Singles 9 and over handicap Plate - at the age of 91! Playing until mid-summer this year until increasing frailty curtailed that pleasure, she remained interested in and committed to Roehampton till the end.

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held on 12 December at 1pm at St Paul's Grove Park, 56-62 Grove Park Road, W4 3SB. After the service, refreshments will be served at the Dukes Meadows Golf, Tennis and Ski Centre, Dan Mason Drive, W4. In order to have some idea of numbers, it would be appreciated, but is not essential, if anyone wishing to attend could email either annrix91@yahoo.com or alastair.1745@btinternet.com.