

Margaret Oakley Obituary 5 April 2012

We are deeply saddened by news of the death of Margaret Oakley, former Women's AAA Chairman, Past President of the North of England AA and LVP of the AAA of England.

Margaret passed away peacefully on Saturday following a long illness. Alongside her husband Ken, Margaret was one of the most influential figures in women's athletics during the 1960's and 70's filling a multitude of roles including National and International Team Manager, Northern T&F Championship Secretary, WAAA Chair.

Margaret's kindness and compassion shone through in everything she did and our thoughts and condolences are with Ken and their family at this very sad time.

A Requiem Mass for Margaret will be held on Wednesday 11th April at 12 noon at St Margaret Clitherow, Sunnyfield, Great Ayton, TS9 6NT.

Family Flowers only

Donations in lieu of flowers to the RNLI.

Comments

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I am very sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. She was a huge influence in my early athletic career. She was very knowledgeable and influential but above all had integrity and kindness that shone through her every move. Margaret's pride at my Olympic selection, indeed her pride at my very first junior international selection, continue to be very special moments to me. My condolences go to Ken and family at this very sad time. Louise x

By **Louise Collins (nee Stuart)**