

Brian Snapes



We are sad to inform you that Brian Snapes, passed away peacefully at home, with his family by his side, on 29th November 2024.

In addition to being a Member of Roehampton Club, Brian had also worked as one of the Club's Tennis Coaches and as the Club's Racket Stringer. He also competed for the Club, Surrey County and England in O60 tennis competitions and he captained the O60 Roehampton Club team that won the European Team Championships.

Brian was a much loved, kind, funny, athletic, adventurous and unconventional husband, father and grandfather. He lived with MND symptoms for 3 ½ years and was always incredibly positive and brave, despite the cruelly progressive nature of the illness. His passing will leave a huge void in our lives. We are grateful that, he was strong enough to be out with us daily to spend a couple of hours chatting with friends and family, often at Roehampton Club, until the last week of his life. Mercifully he didn't have to endure the very end stages of MND for too long.

A website, has been set up so that we can add and collect photos, tributes and anecdotes of Brian's life, which we will treasure forever: <https://briansnapes.muchloved.com>

We will be hosting a Celebration of Life gathering / drink from 4pm to 6pm on Sunday 5th January at Roehampton Club. Please RSVP to snapesfamily@gmail.com, if you would like to attend, so that we have an idea of numbers.

Lastly we would like to thank all the Members and Staff, who have helped support Brian and our family over the years and give a special mention to the following charities who do an amazing job and would benefit from any support:

- Integrated Neurological Services who help anyone suffering from a neurological illness: <https://ins.org.uk/donate>
- Princess Alice Hospice who provide compassionate end of life and palliative care: <https://www.pah.org.uk/donate/>
- MyName5Doddie who fund research to find a cure for MND: <https://myname5doddie.enthuse.com/donate#!/>