

TRIBUTE TO KAYE WYVILL - 12.7.1944 – 12.8.2011

Kaye Wyvill passed away on 12 August 2011 at the age of 67 after many months of treatment in and out of hospital. She has represented Queensland at Australian Championships for at least eight years.



Kaye came to Gold Coast from Bundaberg and became an active member of Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club and also served for a short time as Secretary. She and husband Laurie played in many of our country tournaments.

Her funeral was held at Allambe Gardens on Gold Coast and the room was overflowing with people and love. People came from as far away as Bundaberg and Toowoomba to pay their respects. Kaye was given a moving tribute by her ladies fixture team of Marge Muller, Shirley Wilkinson, Meg West and Robyn Smylie. The ladies had written some very fine words in the form of a poem.

Ed Dodd, a sometimes partner of Kaye in doubles events also had prepared a poem in Kaye's memory and when asked if we could put it on the website his reply was: "This was written from the heart and he feels honoured to share it with others."

The Kaye we all knew.....

The Kaye we all knew was a lady
She was kind, she was loving and brave
She fought to the end with dignity
She was the one we wished we could save

Now she has gone our lives will be sadder

We will miss her charm and her grace
She saw just the good side of others
Always there with a smile on her face

Her greatest of pleasure was tennis
Which she played with style and with class
So play on now girl and keep hitting
May it all be on Wimbledon grass

From your friend Ed.