

John Mullis Obituary 21<sup>st</sup> October 1938 - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018



John was League Secretary of the Croydon Table Tennis League for over 30 years and their representative on the Surrey Table Tennis Association's Committee for over 10 years as well as being vice-Chairman for Surrey for a couple of years.

In recognition to all that he did for table tennis he was invited to a Buckingham Palace Garden party subsequently he was presented with the Torch Trophy Trust Award by Sophie Countess of Wessex (see picture).

The award was for his utter devotion and selflessness in ensuring that the interests of leagues and players alike are served and satisfied to their fullest extent. Time and again amongst other jobs John displayed supreme professionalism and dedication to the sport and community. He oversaw the amalgamation of the Croydon Business Houses League, organised leagues and competitions, and been a fastidious minute taker at the AGM. The list is endless. Even when his wife was diagnosed with cancer, his duties and league were still carried out with their usual flawless efficiency. John was a special type of person, with enthusiasm, commitment and dedication in abundance to make sure things ran smoothly so that others may enjoy their sporting experience.

John had three loves his family, dance and table tennis. John was one of the good guys and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.