

Patricia Fletcher

Robin Briggs has communicated to the village website the following information, which will be of significance to some of the longer established residents of Whitchurch:

I regret to inform you that my dear mother, Patricia Fletcher, formerly of Hannington, Eastfield Lane, died at Easter, aged 99.

She adored Whitchurch and arranged a dining club and theatre trips from the village. After the death of her husband Robbie in 2005, she stayed on until 2013, when she moved to Stow on the Wold, to be near my sister. She developed Alzheimers and in 2022, thanks to Robbie having been a Mason in the Pangbourne Lodge, I was able to move her to a specialist dementia wing at the RMBI care home at Zetland Court, Bournemouth, where she died of frailty of old age.

We have had a cremation in Bournemouth and her ashes will be interred near my sister's grave at Batsford, Gloucestershire, later this year.

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UPDATE, 16th May 2024:

I now have a date for the interment of my mother's (Pat Fletcher) ashes at St. Mary's Church, Batsford, Moreton in Marsh, Glos. GL56 9QB: **Monday 17th June at 2pm.**

It will be a simple graveside service by the Curate, followed by refreshments at Newlands of Stow, Evesham Road, Stow on the Wold, GL54 1EJ.

The nearest rail stations are Moreton in Marsh and Kingham, you'd need taxis from either.

Her friends will be very welcome, but I know that none of us are getting younger and it's quite a trek, so there is no embarrassment if you can't make it. Perhaps raise a glass to her memory on the day and make a donation to Alzheimers Society or Dementia UK if you feel like it.

Please could anyone planning to come contact me, the details are above.

Robin Briggs