

Colin Thame (1947-1994)

Colin Charles Thame was born 30 August 1947 in Westminster. He married Patricia Compton in 1986 in Maidstone district.

Colin played with a variety of partners & enjoyed success throughout his playing career. In 1984 playing with Trevor Ward he finished second in the Harold Poster pairs at Brighton. He continued to play with Trevor & they were part of the winning Lukey Cup in 1984 & Arnold Cup in 1989. In 1993 they were also part of the team which won the Crockford Cup. They also represented Kent in the Tollemache.

He also achieved national success partnering Geoff Cronin, together they won the Life Masters pairs in 1990. In the same year Colin & Geoff (along with Gerald Soper & Terry Goldsmith) reached the final of the Silver Plate which they narrowly lost.

Colin also played with Denis O'Donovan in the 1990s & they were part of the winning Arnold Cup team in both 1993 & 1994. In 1994 Colin & Denis won the Phillimore Cup. They were also part of the Brook Cup winning team in 1993.

Locally he played his bridge at Sidcup & Maidstone. He also served on the KCBA committee as vice chairman. At all times his demeanour at the table was exemplary.

In late 1993 Colin was diagnosed with cancer. He was able to continue playing bridge & won two cups in 1994, as mentioned above. Colin died 26 June 1994, leaving a widow & family.

KCBA cups won by Colin including the years & his partners.

Arnold Cup	1989	Trevor Ward
Arnold Cup	1993 & 1994	Denis O'Donovan
Arnold Plate	1990	Terry Goldsmith
Brook Cup	1993	Denis O'Donovan
Lukey Cup	1984	Trevor Ward
Lukey Cup	1991	John Cullingworth
Phillimore Cup	1994	Denis O'Donovan