

PAUL SHANNON Obituary

Paul Shannon passed away on 11th May 2016. He had been suffering from cancer on and off for some time, but nonetheless he was at the County Pairs in April, playing with his regular partner, Nick Browne.

Together they had won the County Pairs Plate in 2014-15. They also won the SCBA Mens Pairs in 2012-13, and finished 2nd three times, in 2004-05, 2010-11 and 2013-14.

Paul was a member and committee member of Farnham BC for many years and was well known as an excellent director both there and at Camberley BC, but he was probably better known as a bridge teacher, bringing on students throughout Surrey and beyond.

He helped Mac Derwig to set up and run the fledgling bridge club at the University of Surrey, and he taught there as well, until illness forced him to stand down.

At his funeral, his family were amazed at the scale and extent of his reach when it came to playing, competing and tutoring. He will be sadly missed.