

Terry Green

5 December 1949 - 15 June 2021



'He was a wonderful man with a zest for life and by gum did he live it!'

Ali, Terry's wife

'We would chat on the phone after the session had finished or we would have a WhatsApp group call going while we were playing. Myself and Robin had Terry and his wife Ali over for coffee once before lockdown struck again and we had a great time with them. Such a sociable, warm funny guy'

Jill Bowler, Bridge student

Terry was a major presence here at the County Bridge Club and it may come as a surprise to some of us that he was with us for only 4 years. Ali has very generously supplied us with details that illustrate his many interests and activities, together with the enthusiasm and intensity he brought to everything he did, including supporting others to enjoy and improve their Bridge.

Born in Chippenham Wiltshire, Terry was married three times, to Christine, Carol and Ali. He leaves behind 3 children and 5 grandchildren, all of whom he loved dearly.

Terry served for 30 years with the Leicestershire Police before retiring at the age of 49, with the rank of Inspector. During this time one of his major hobbies was archery, achieving high standards and competing in tournaments with Carol, his second wife. Another was volunteering for the Loughborough Steam Railway, where he worked his way up from fireman to engine driver.

After retirement, Terry looked for something to do. His first wife, Christine, suggested he join her, working with a company called Kleeneze distributing catalogues and building teams to do the same. Here, he built up a great team and was rewarded, along with other team leaders, with a trip to Malaysia, all expenses paid. This is how Ali first got to know him - she was a member of his team.

Next, Terry and Carol bought a narrowboat, living and working the locks as a lock keeper at Foxton. After a season on the locks, they took a long trip to Canada, helping out with the family. Here, he learned to ice skate - a result of taking his grandchildren to play ice hockey. On his return to the UK, he took a job working for Mannheim moving cars around the country and, as an ex-traffic policeman, he loved it. And, as if this was not enough to fill his time, Terry wrote three books:

Moon Stone; Second Chance; Time Tunnel - to be released soon.

Then, in 2017, tragedy struck. Just as Terry and Carol were about to move into a new home, Carol died of pancreatic cancer. Terry's world came tumbling down. Desperately trying to find something to fill this void and fill his head, he took up Steve Wright's

suggestion to learn to play Bridge. Then, as they say, the rest was History - he threw himself into the game as he did with everything he did and loved it.

Ali moved in with Terry in 2018 and they got married on 6th September 2019. They were very happy. They had saved each other. Ali, from a miserable marriage; Terry, from utter loneliness.

Ali Green

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