



Wycombe Wanderers Ex-Players Association are sad to report the death last night of Shirley Ann Lee, wife of former Wycombe manager and Chairman Brian Lee.

She was a staunch supporter of her husband in all his hugely successful sporting career before life at Wycombe, then at Loakes Park and in the build of Adams Park which was his final official project for the club.

Shirley Ann was always at his side during his long role with the Sports Council which included a vital job as Director of Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre when together they greeted & entertained the great and the good of the sporting world plus everyone from the Queen downwards.

All this while holding down her own job as a teacher and mother of Bryn and Tim. The whole family became keen members when we formed WWEPA in 2009. No one was more thrilled when we awarded Brian one of our first Life Memberships – an honour with which we rightly coupled her name. At every event, including his long stint as chairman of the National League, she was at Brian's side – even on the golf course - until ill-health intervened last year. It was truly a Lee Dynasty which Shirley Ann played a full part. We mourn her loss but celebrate such a fulfilling life. Our thoughts, of course, with Brian and his whole family.

Someone once said that the only time Shirley Ann was not alongside Brian was when he was in the dug-out during a match. The happy pictures below, including their joint 80th birthday party back in 2016, perhaps prove the point.

