

In memory of Susan Fudge nee Allen

Sue was born on 30th December 1955 in Sedgley to her parents Cyril and Janet Allen.



My friendship with Sue started at KHS on the first day of term September 1967 in Miss Baker's form room IIS. Sue stayed at school until the end of Upper VIth and after gaining A levels went on to train as a secretary. She secured her first job locally with Painter and Sons.

Sue married Ivor and together they ran several pubs including the White Hart in Hartlebury and finally back to the Radcliffe Arms in Birchen Coppice where she had grown up.

Sue and Ivor were married for 33 years (I had a great time being her bridesmaid) and they have 2 sons, David, aged 26 and Michael, aged 23. I know that Sue was immensely proud of them both.

Sue was always caring and very generous – even sharing her chocolate biscuits with Jan Bevan (now Turner) and me at 'Milk Time'!

She was clever and quick-witted and loved people –hence her success in the hospitality trade. I suppose I also held Sue in awe a little. She was, after all the first person I knew who used electric rollers, wore white lacy boots (the height of fashion) and had holidays in Spain!

Sue died from cancer, at her home with her family on 29th November 2008.

It is with a sense of loss but immense fondness that I remember Sue Fudge – my old school mate and long-time friend.

Sue Heaton nee Hume