

OBITUARY



John Gilmour

26th June 1957 - 24th July 2011

John Gilmour first got involved with 'deaf' table tennis with his son, Nicholas, in May 2007 at Grantham. He became one of the founder members of UKDTTA when it was formed in December 2007, and went on to be Secretary of the association for over 3 years. John used his experience of good 'house-keeping' and managerial skills to ensure the association ran professionally. He was elected Team Manager in 2011 for the European Championships in Poland.

He was a dedicated businessman in his profession of Dentistry and gained his 'dream' job within the industry in 2009. He was also a family man being married to his wife Serena and enjoyed the activities of their two Daughters Claudia & Amelia, and Son Nicholas; through drama, dancing and table tennis. In the past couple of years he thoroughly enjoyed the holiday cruises, bringing all the family together.

Chairman Andrew Calloway quoted at the 2011 AGM - *"I sincerely believe, that without your efforts, the association wouldn't be where it is today, and for this I am truly thankful"*

The association has lost the most important committee member and a dear friend.

By
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