



## **Lynne Page**

Lynne page, co-founder of Footlights, has died, aged just sixty. Known to many as the face of the Footlights concerts, which she ran with her husband Jerry and family, Lynne was extremely popular with the concert-goers, whom she welcomed with a warm smile and easy charm. Born in Greenford in 1948, she grew up in the Cotswolds, and gained her teaching qualification at Lady Spencer Churchill College just outside Oxford. Here she met her husband Jerry, who was learning to fly at the Oxford Air Training School at Kidlington. They married in 1969, and raised four children, of whom she was extremely proud.

She was passionate about music, and gave generous hospitality to the many musicians who came to play at the Footlights gigs. Steve Knightley and Phil Beer sang a beautiful song at the funeral, and Jonny Wigg played a moving lament on the fiddle in tribute to her. Amy and Ellen, her daughters each read a poem, and her brother Peter spoke movingly of his pride in his sister. There were also tributes from her friends.

A non-smoker and drinker, she kept herself extremely fit, and exercised regularly with her friends at Storrington Leisure centre. She was also a keen runner and a strong swimmer.

She died on the twenty-second of April after a bravely fought battle with lung cancer. Above all a wonderful wife and mother, she will be greatly missed by her husband Jerry, her family and many friends.