

Hello once again to all our CSF Members and Friends.

April proved to be a sad month for CSF here in the Tarn because on April 13th we said goodbye to our much loved and respected CSF member MARLOUS VAN DEN BERG.

Marlous had battled cancer in the past and, of course, at the same time, she had supported Wim, her husband, through his prolonged battle against the disease.

After several operations, radiotherapy and aggressive chemotherapy, which she endured courageously, she and her Oncologist decided that she had had enough interventions and she died peacefully, pain free and in her own home, surrounded by her family and friends, looking at the beautiful view which had made her and Wim fall in love with their house in Saint Antonin Noble Val. She was cared for at home by her family who came in relays from Spain and Holland to look after her. She took time to make all her arrangements for her passing, and we were all able to say our bitter sweet goodbyes to her.....she did all this with her tranquil smile. Tributes must be made to the "Reseau de Soutien" from Albi, the team of Doctors , Nurses and Physiotherapists who kept Marlous comfortable to the end.

And so, my friends let's make the May Coffee Morning at Saint Antonin on the 18th. "A MAY MEMORIAL FOR MARLOUS..."

There will certainly be cake (!) and I urge all of you who knew her to come and bring your best memories. Any photos you may have of her - she was a talented creative woman who made lovely jewellery, hand crafted cards and ceramics. Bring anything that reminds us of the lovely smiling woman she was... above all, bring your funny stories ... let's talk about hercelebrate her life, that's the finest tribute we can give.

Remember , you are all welcome at our Drop In Coffee Mornings which are held in:-

GAILLAC:- CAFE DES SPORTS - 2nd WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH.

SAINT ANTONIN NOBLE VAL:- GAZPACHO - 3rd WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH.

There will always be a trained listener should you wish to talk in confidence.

I will be in touch about upcoming events .

Regards.

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