

Thank you, Dave and Dave, for letting us know.

It was just four days ago that I had the joy and privilege of seeing Di and George. I was struck as to how "perky" Di was. Really full of vim and vigour. She had a lot to offer every conversation, and was incredibly enthusiastic and positive. She lived her last few days with the qualities that she showed for all the previous ones.

We all have stories and memories of Di, as to what she did, said and gave to us, be it as a "greater family" or to us individually. We will all miss her greatly. She has gone, but her relationship with each of us has not.

George has been a tremendous support, and I join with the rest of you in offering deepest condolences to him and all The Murphy Clan.

Roger (Reid)

So sorry to hear the sad news of the death of Di i do know she had been ill for some time, but it is still a shock to us all. My memories of Di as a happy outgoing direct person who played a enormous part in creating and development of the Anabasis that we have today. Due to her infectious commitment to the ideal of a climbing club with a group of like-minded friends, that what brings us all together.

Many thanks Di.

Stan Winstanley

I'm very sorry to hear the news regarding Di Murphy and Don Warren. As a recent member of the club I inevitably haven't shared the same experiences with Di and Don that the majority of you will have, but I can empathise massively with your loss. My deepest sympathies go out to their family, friends and all others who have been affected by the news.

There is very little that can be said to alleviate the grief that comes with the loss someone so special, but I hope that you can all find mutual comfort and support from knowing you are all part of a club that values it's members to such a degree and has an remarkably close-knit dynamic.

No-one is really gone so long as their values, character and charisma continue to influence those closest to them; especially in those places with so many shared experiences and memories, whether at Garth or in the hills.

Best wishes to all,

Dave Appleton

Els & I too are saddened by the news of Di's passing away. On first meeting her we were immediately struck with her joyous individuality. It was an honour to have known her, albeit fleetingly unfortunately.

Our condolences go out to George and the whole Murphy family.

Ken and Els

I am so sorry to hear of Di's death. I have such good memories of Di and George when our kids were young, at the hut on family meets. She was so kind to us all. My thoughts are with George and the family.

Kate Croft

So so sorry to hear this, thank you for letting me know.
Huge condolences and all my thoughts to the Murphy clan. She will be greatly missed.
I'm gutted that every time I have been down recently I've had some kind of cold and therefore wasn't able to visit :-{

Esther

Certainly a shock, though not a surprise.
Just glad that they celebrated their Golden, and we were able to be there for it.
George will be lost without her. *(but not so lost that we can't find him! Ed.)*

Pete and Rosie

Hi Dave, I am so sadden by this news, Di fought a good flight for so long. She was a wonderful person, compassionate and fun. She will be sorely missed by everyone. I am so glad I asked you for their address, at least I was able to to write to them with my memories.
My sincere condolences to George and the Murphy family. I am sending healing energy to help them all move through their tragic loss.
George and Di were the strength who got me through my grief. Di will be greatly missed. I am so grateful that George has the boys and Billy to get through this.

I too did not know Don, but all Anabasis members were sort of family. It is always hard to hear of someone passing away, but their memories will live on and stories will be shared.
My condolences to his family.

With love,

Christine (McCombe)

Deeply saddened by today's news.

I will forever be grateful to Di, George and the Murphy boys for introducing me to Anabasis. I feel this loss has left a huge void but Di's memory lives on at Garth. I shall raise a glass when I return there next week.

RIP Di. Heaven gains another amazing Angel. You have long been the inspiration for many, especially myself. Xxx

Chris Alston

This week has been a sad and joyfully one for me. the passing of Di, a friend, Di who always had a answers to your questions, Di who you could have a good agreement with, but still remain friends, Di like me thought the club like a family, she will be missed by all.

The joyfully part has been, that at last, the last piece of jigsaw (My arm) has been put back in place, with the help of a artificial ligament.
I am, hopefully back on my way to recovery, and the prospect of mountaineering again.

Mike Threlfall

Thank you for this information. Though I am unable to be there, my thoughts will be with you all.

May God bless you George and give you the strength to move forward, my thoughts will be with you and your and family, along with Anabasis members to whom Di meant so much.

Christine and Paul.
