

It is with profound sadness that I am letting you know of the passing of my dear friend and fellow JBGS member, Iain Farquhar.

Iain had battled with acute myeloid leukaemia for over a year, but after extensive care and treatment he passed away on Wednesday 8/3/2023.

Many of you will not know Iain as he only managed one outing with the JBGS back in the summer of 2021, but for those of you that did, I know he left a lasting memory.

Iain and his wife Mary celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary only a few weeks ago. This they did in style as usual with their family families and close friends. Plenty of food and drink was consumed and of course there was a lot of laughter, Iain's trademark.

Iain and Mary lived in Glasgow Southside before latterly living between Lundin Links and West Kilbride. He was a family man first and foremost, but golf did manage to feature regularly in his life. I can take a bit of the blame for that! He was formerly a member of East Renfrewshire GC and then in latter years of Lundin GC, both courses influenced by Braid.

After the pandemic lockdown in the summer of 2021, Iain, Tommy Brown and I joined forces and embarked on the Summer Tour!!! It was a memorable four days for all of us, which culminated in the Stableford at Brora. Iain was paired with the indomitable Len Bunton who took him under his wing and guided him around the course. I can still hear Iain reminiscing about it to this day, fond memories indeed.

Iain embraced the whole ethos of the JBGS. He enjoyed the golf and the camaraderie.... he just 'got it'!

Iain leaves a massive void in his wake especially to his family but also those lucky enough to be his friends.

Gone, but never to be forgotten, Iain, my golfing buddy and best friend.