

Ruby Graham
Domestic Bursar at Framlingham College 1971-1988

Ruby died aged 92 at Bethel House on June 15th 2019 having lived with alzheimers for years. But even with that dreadful disease she always had her ready smile and giggly laugh and kept the staff on their toes – thinking at times that she was in charge! She was a very much loved sister, aunt & great aunt and “Auntie Ruby” to many college staff children.

At the College Ruby was a lovely, bubbly, thoughtful lady and a human dynamo to boot! She ensured the College always looked its best but more than that she cheered people by her presence and her ready smile.. She was a demanding but fair taskmaster expecting workers to give of their best as she did and she was always there to support them when needed. Being a very caring and empathetic person students and staff alike would turn to Ruby for help willingly given. Ruby was very attached to the College and loved getting involved beyond her domestic duties- she helped on ski trips and at CCF camps, sang in the choir and performed in some staff entertainments.

Her funeral was held on July 9th at St Mary’s & St Michael’s Church Egremont, which Ruby had attended since returning to Egremont on her retirement from the College. Hugh Kennon (Hon OF -staff 1973-96) gave the eulogy. Arron Rimmer OF & youngest son of L.I.Rimmer, the head who appointed Ruby also attended.