

OBITUARIES

Mary Headley

Kate Ritchie

Former consultant psychiatrist Craigavon, Northern Ireland, and Suffolk (b 1953; q Belfast 1979; FRCPsych), died from breast cancer on 13 May 2011.

Having been successfully treated for Hodgkin's lymphoma while an undergraduate, Mary Headley trained in psychiatry and was appointed consultant to Craigavon Area Hospital. She later became clinical director of the southern area mental health services. After meeting and marrying Chris Welch, she moved

to Suffolk in 2001, working first in Norfolk, and then Bury St Edmunds until 2005 when she retired owing to ill health. Mary was a skilled flower arranger, an adventurous cook, a keen supporter of the arts, and an enthusiastic traveller. She leaves Chris, two stepdaughters, and six siblings.

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