



OBITUARIES

Mary Glover

David Glover



Mary Cooksey was born in Spon Lane, West Bromwich, the second of four daughters. She was educated at West Bromwich Grammar School, where she excelled academically and at

hockey. She was the first female pupil from the school to gain a place to study medicine. She started her studies at Birmingham University Medical School in 1945.

She married a fellow medical student, Roy “Cherry” Glover, on 21 July 1951. Professionally Mary worked part time, doing mainly locums, while bringing up three sons. For many years she was a clinical research assistant to Professor Hugh MacLaren at the Women’s Hospital, Birmingham, in particular following up patients who had undergone cone biopsy of the cervix, the results of which were published.

Subsequently Mary trained as a community medical officer. She worked in north Worcestershire, specialising in assessing the schooling needs of disabled children. She retired on her 60th birthday. Roy also retired from his general practice shortly afterwards. For many years they enjoyed an active retirement, playing golf and travelling. A particular favourite of theirs was cruising on the *QE2*, which they did several times. Roy died in 2009 (BMJ 2009;338:b1687).

Mary leaves her three sons, the eldest of which, David, is a doctor. She also leaves her six granddaughters, two great grandsons, and three great granddaughters.

Biography

Former community medical officer for north Worcestershire (b 1927; q Birmingham 1950), died after a major stroke on 19 April 2020

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