



Press Release

28th March 2025

Plaque fitted on a Bench in Whitehouse Wharf in memory of Bob Broomhall 1941 to 2014

Bob was an active member of the Birmingham Canal Navigation Society, Worcester, Birmingham & Droitwich Canal Society and the Coombeswood Canal Trust and, with Peter Best, a founder member of the Lapal Canal Trust. He was



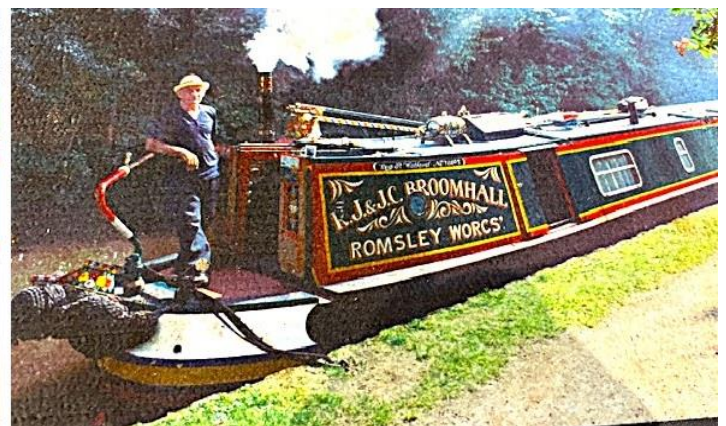
one of our most active members before he sadly died in 2014 at the age of 73, leaving his partner Joan and his daughter Debbie and granddaughter



Working in Harborne Wharf

Bob Broomhall 1941 - 2014 Lucy.

He was a special person with huge amount of energy and skill. He helped many people, as well as canal restoration he was a keen boater on his boat Valencia.



Bob was a construction engineer and he used his construction skills and equipment on the Dudley No 2 Canal restoration project both in Selly Oak and in Coombeswood. During his life he helped many people and organisations, he did a lot of work for National Tyres , Ats tyres, Central Tyres and Formula 1



Joan with Bob's daughter and granddaughter



On Friday his friends gathered in Whitehouse Wharf to unveil a plaque in his memory. The Trust is grateful to Dave Pearson and David Struckett for making all the arrangements, and making and fitting the plaque .

Dave Pearson did a presentation and unveiled the plaque. We were all very pleased to meet his partner Joan, his daughter Debbie and granddaughter Lucy.





QUOTE --- "He is a man that has been sadly missed by a lot of friends & mates & having a bench named in his honour is a true tribute to a wonderful man".



Joan With LCT Chair Dr Andrew Hardie

Note to Editors

For queries and higher resolution version of the pictures please contact
Hugh Humphreys Email: nbhugh@gmail.com Tel 07970766554
The Lapal Canal Trust was formed in 1990 to restore the Dudley No 2 Canal:
it is a registered charity (no 1013845) and a non-profit distributing company
limited by guarantee, registered in England (no 2721675)