

CAROL POWELL

July 1958 – June 2020



In the year 2015, Carol Powell joined Abreast with Fortitude. She brought a wicked sense of humour and fun-loving attitude with her. Little did we know how integral a part of our crew she would become. Carol has left an open seat in the boat and a gaping hole in our hearts.

Carol showed up and never gave up. She paddled through health issues that would have sidelined a regular person. Carol was not regular...she was a warrior. She was stubborn and strong. You couldn't get the paddle out of her hands (I tried several times). She loved to paddle and loved her crew, and we loved her right back.

Carol made friends wherever she went; she was impossible not to love. 2019 was a special year with her husband Mike joining our crew to steer. It was plain to see that their relationship was legendary. He too, is a warrior who took incredible care of "his favourite girl" as well as taking good care of us on the boat.



Carol had a way of making you feel loved and valued when you were in her presence. She was quite simply a wonderful human being. The world was a better place with her in it. There are no goodbyes for us, Carol. Wherever you are, you will always be in our hearts.

- Neoma Ham