



Stephen Dono 1st Dan 2nd Dan Awarded on the 14th of November 2017

Sadly Stephen passed away on the 14th November 2022
All who knew him send their condolences to his grieving Family.

He began his Judo career as a junior firstly attending a club ran by Andrew Smith other guest instructors included Mac Smith, Pete Owen and Jason Bradbury.

Stephen achieved his 1st Dan in November 1996 at the popular Woolcombe Devon course and he is remembered by his B.J.C. friends with personal affection, appreciation of his Judo skills and modesty which was noted on his declining promotion to 2nd Dan offered to him by the President of the British Judo Council Robin Otani saying,

“I thank you for your kind thoughts but I prefer to progress by Contest”.

However the President wishes that Stephen be remembered at the Grade that he, The President, wished to award him

Stephen leaves behind a long term partner Tracy and a 12 year old son Finn; to whom we Stephen's friends, extend further condolence and kind thoughts.

Rest in Peace