

Heather Belbin - March 25, 2011



An International Star passes away. Heather Gay Belbin, former principal skater of the Holiday in Ice fame succumbed to complications of Glioblastoma, an aggressive type of brain tumor on March 25 2011 in Yucaipa, Calif. Born August 24 1938, in London, England, Heather was a skating phenom at age 12. She starred in many a show in England. After raising a family, Heather entertained professionally from 1962 to 1972 in Europe, Asia, Africa and North America. She left show skating and moved to Southern California where she coached numerous skaters. In her later years, Heather settled in Rancho Mirage Cove in Rancho Mirage, Calif., where she occasionally coached and judged competitions. She is preceded in death by father, Cecil Norton Belbin; and mother, Elsie Cawton. She leaves behind daughters, Coralie Sylvia Powell Miller of Falls Church, Va. and Katrina Elizabeth Powell of Las Vegas, Nev.; grandson, Kyle Miller of Fairfax, Va.; and former husband, Albert George Powell of Golden Valley, Ariz. In lieu of flowers please send donations in her name to City of Hope, Gift Administration, 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, California 91010.

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