

## **Tribute to Alan Carruthers**

Denis Alan Carruthers who died in late August was Chairman of FEKO ( Federation of English Karate Organisations )and Board member of the English Karate Council-always known as Alan. Alan will be greatly missed by his FEKO friends. Alan worked tirelessly for FEKO and for the Karate community in this country. His skill in the boardroom was legendary. If you were not prepared for the meeting he could and would run rings around you .

Alan was a very strong minded man, knew what he wanted and how to get it and he wanted the best for Karate. Alan was not selfish, rather he was fair and knowledgeable, he had wisdom and could read the outcome of a situation before it had arrived.

Alan's legacy will be honoured by a honorary lifetime presidency of FEKO and by a competition the Alan Carruthers memorial Cup - Alan is missed but not forgotten ! Karate begins with Respect and ends with Respect - OSS .

