

## **Margaret Yvonne Stringer (14 May 1938 - 3 May 2018)**

It is with huge regret and sadness that the MIRCE Akademy announces the death of our Margaret, who joined us in January 2004 and stayed until the very end.

Always with a smile, kindness and friendliness she dealt with our staff, students, fellows, and members. At the same time she was highly loyal, skilful and above all "mega" professionalism in dealings with "government" departments where numeracy, precision and punctuality were the virtues required.

Margaret's love for life, people, work and learning will be hugely missed as well as the coffee breaks with a small piece of "dark chocolate" both from Lidl, on offer!

The MIRCE Akademy



**Margaret was elected as the Employee of the Year in 2011** (from left to right: Michaela Savage, Margaret's daughter, Dr Knezevic and Margaret Stringer)

**Emails of condolences sent to the MIRCE Akademy** by students, members, fellows and others who came in contact with Margaret.

**From:** PAPADOPOULOS, Chris [mailto:chris.papadopoulos@airbus.com]

**Sent:** 09 May 2018 12:39

**To:** MIRCE Akademy

**Subject:** RE: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

I'm sorry for your loss.

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From: Mulholland, Alexander (Leonardo, UK)  
[mailto:alexander.mulholland@leonardocompany.com]  
Sent: 09 May 2018 13:00  
To: 'JK (jk@mirceakademy.com)'  
Subject: RE: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK [General Use]

Dear Dr Knezevic,

I am profoundly sorry to hear the news of Margaret's passing. My sincere condolences to you and her family and my thoughts are with you all. I know she did a mountain of work for you and I am sure she will be sorely missed by all who were close to her.

Please pass on my condolences to the family and I hope that in time the memories will return to those happy thoughts of time enjoyed.

With my deepest respect.

Alex

Alex Mulholland BSc (Hons) CEng MIET SFMA  
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Head of Supportability Engineering (Edinburgh)

**From:** GROSS Jurgen [mailto:jurgen.gross@nspa.nato.int]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2018 13:06  
**To:** MIRCE Akademy  
**Subject:** RE: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

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Dear Mirce,

I am very sorry to hear the sad news. Please extend my sincere condolences to her family, but also to all of you, as her loss hurts as she was part of the MIRCE family. Although part of life, it will never become "business as usual". Which is good. It makes us think twice not to take things for granted.

Regards  
Jürgen

**From:** Polly Vacher [mailto:pvacher@aol.com]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2018 13:31  
**To:** jk@mirceakademy.com  
**Subject:** RE: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

Dear Mirce  
So sad to hear this news.  
Love  
Polly

**From:** Francis Chinyama [mailto:francis.chinyama@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2018 13:31  
**To:** MIRCE Akademy  
**Subject:** Re: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

Dear Mirce,

I am sorry about the passing of Margaret. May God bless you and the family at this time.

Warm regards,  
Francis

**From:** Zaczyk Ian [mailto:ian.zaczyk@leonardocompany.com]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2018 13:31  
**To:** MIRCE Akademy  
**Subject:** RE: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

Dr K,

Really sad news. She was always very friendly, helpful and professional in all my dealings with her. I'm sure she will be extremely missed by many.

Best regards,  
Ian

**From:** sue paine [mailto:sep.rbh@outlook.com]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2018 13:47  
**To:** jk@mirceakademy.com  
**Subject:** Re: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

Hello DrK

Very sorry to hear your news, I didn't realise that she was so poorly.

I am sure you will miss her greatly as she was a great addition to your business.

Kindest regards  
Sue

**From:** CINI, Paul [mailto:paul.cini@airbus.com]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2018 14:08  
**To:** MIRCE Akademy  
**Subject:** RE: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

Dr K,

Sorry to hear about the loss of your close colleague,  
Take care,  
Paul

**From:** Vig, Shammi [mailto:Shammi.Vig@cobham.com]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2018 14:34  
**To:** MIRCE Akademy  
**Subject:** RE: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

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Mirce,

This is indeed sad news and for Margaret having worked with you for so many years it must feel like you have lost a member of your family. My deepest condolences to you and her family.

Warm regards,

**Shammi Vig**  
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**From:** Orlando Chiarello [mailto:[orlando.chiarello@secondomona.com](mailto:orlando.chiarello@secondomona.com)]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2018 15:46  
**To:** 'MIRCE Akademy'  
**Subject:** R: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

Dear all at MIRCE Akademy,  
It's very sad to know about the passing of Margaret.  
She was a very nice person and a great professional.  
We will certainly miss her.  
Please accept my deepest condolences and sympathies.  
Orlando

**From:** Dr Jasper L. Coetzee [mailto:[jasper.coetzee@m-tech.co.za](mailto:jasper.coetzee@m-tech.co.za)]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2018 16:13  
**To:** MIRCE Akademy  
**Subject:** Re: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

Dear Mirce Akademy,

I am sincerely sorry for your loss. This is a rare achievement, working effectively at such an age! Please convey our condolences to all involved.

Regards,

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**From:** Flower, John [mailto:J.Flower@warwick.ac.uk]  
**Sent:** 10 May 2018 10:59  
**To:** MIRCE Academy  
**Subject:** RE: Sad news from MIRCE Academy, Exeter, UK

Mirce,  
Sorry to hear the sad news about Margaret I'm sure you will really miss her contribution to MIRCE.  
Hope all goes well with you and Lynn.  
Best, John

**Additional info, from Mirce:** Professor Flower has the Director of the School of Engineering at Exeter University and then at Warwick University. He is closely interested in the work of the MIRCDE Academy, as I consider him as my "academic" father

**From:** Gordana Golubovic [mailto:gogolubovic0@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2018 19:22  
**To:** jezdimir knezevic  
**Subject:** Re: Sad news from MIRCE Academy, Exeter, UK

Eeee, ba mi je zao, fina, dobra Margaret, samo desetak dana do 80 rođendana.  
Pozdravi puno porodicu i izjavi im saucesce u nase ime, molim te. Divni ljudi.  
cmooooooooookkkk

**Additional info, from Mirce:** This one is from my sister whom you all met at the lunch in Bickleigh about 7 years ago. She is saying that Margaret was great person and it is huge pity that it happened just a few days before 80th birthday. Also, she asked me to pass condolences to you and the love from her family and my father.

**From:** Tony Martin [mailto:tpma2d@virginmedia.com]  
**Sent:** 11 May 2018 09:50  
**To:** MIRCE Academy  
**Subject:** Re: Sad news from MIRCE Academy, Exeter, UK

My dear Dr K,

I am so sorry to hear the sad news about Margaret and my thoughts go out to all her family on this sad occasion. I will always look back with fond memories of Margaret who was very much part of the foundation of the MIRCE Akademy.

Please pass on my condolences to Michaela and family at this sad time.

Tony and Trish Martin

**From:** John Crocker [mailto:johnfrancescrocker@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** 11 May 2018 09:12  
**To:** MIRCE Akademy  
**Subject:** Re: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

Hi Mirce

Very sorry to hear your sad news - Margaret was a lovely lady and a joy to know, the world will be a sadder place without her.

Best wishes

John

**From:** Luciano Pizziolo [mailto:luciano@pt.lu]  
**Sent:** 11 May 2018 08:55  
**To:** 'MIRCE Akademy'  
**Subject:** RE: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

Dear Mirce,

I join you and the MIRCS Akademy friends in the mourning for Margaret. Although I hadn't many opportunities to interface with her, her innate kindness was clearly visible in her dealings with people. A prayer for her and heartfelt condolences to her loved ones.

Luciano

**From:** Milica G [mailto:milicag7@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** 10 May 2018 22:12  
**To:** MICICA  
**Subject:** Re: Sad news from MIRCE Akademy, Exeter, UK

My dearest MG

I received your email with the news with great sadness. I remember our lovely lunch together in Bickleigh... :(

Lots of love and hugs from me

Mp

**Additional info, from Mirce:** This is my niece who studies in Italy.