

I have been a friend of Sr Goedele for many years. She frequently came and sat with me to have a chat after Mass on a Sunday. We mostly talked about families.

She took a great interest in my children and grandchildren. She also talked about her family.

My daughter Sarah remembers Sr Goedele's niece coming to stay at the abbey and spending time with my family.

Catherine remembers playing her cello in the old chapel accompanied by Sr Goedele.

We also talked about music and I used to record the last night of the Proms for her and she used to send me beautiful videos of musical events across the world. I also lent her videos of all the ballets and other dance productions that Sarah choreographed and produced.

Tony remembers going and picking up various food containers which Sr Goedele had collected and taking them to the Hope Centre in Northampton for her.

We will all miss her very much

Mary Smith