

Members of the Basildon and district model yacht club meet nearby

ONE of Chelmsfords most loved and respected ladies of the theatre died at the weekend.

Miss Peggy Green, 80, the last remaining founder member of Chelmsford Operatic and Amateur Dramatic Society, died peacefully in hospital only a couple of months after fulfilling her last wish.

Peggy, who lived in Beehive

Opera Society founder dies

Lane, was overjoyed when, at 80, she was picked to play the Queen of Transylvania in My Fair Lady, which was staged in April.

"I only hope I live long enough," she told members of the society.

Peggy's first appearance for the society was in the first performance of H.M.S. Pinafore, which was staged in the old Empire in Springfield Road.

She lived in Chelmsford all her life, spending her earlier years living in Badow Road.