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Hospital's tribute to much-loved staff member

A woman who plastered thousands of patients at a Dudley hospital has been commemorated with the room she worked in renamed in her memory.

Sue Clayton was a plaster technician at Russells Hall Hospital for ten years before her death from cancer just a few days short of her 66th birthday.

Colleagues wanted to honour such a valued and much-loved member of staff and decided to rename the plaster room in the outpatients department The Clayton Suite. A year to the day that she passed away, husband Clive cut the ribbon to open the room.

“It’s a beautiful thing to have done and Sue would have been very proud,” said Mr Clayton, who lives in Quarry Bank.

“She was very happy here but it was an unusual way that she came to work at the hospital in the first place. We ran the hospital social club for six years and the trainees who came in persuaded her to apply for a job.

“She began working on the desk in A&E before moving to the plaster room 10 years ago. She loved it.”

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