



The Life Of

Allen Hutchinson Part / Partridge

Allen was born on the 6th February 1938 at Cremorne in Sydney NSW Australia as Allen Hutchinson Part. He was the only child of Ida Mable Part (Nee Allen) a Norfolk Islander known as (Putch) and father James Harold Part who was born in Australia.

Allen arrived at Norfolk on the Burns Philp Ship *Morinda* in 1939 when he was one year old with his mother and father and lived on Norfolk as a family until 1942 when his dad James died in hospital in Sydney. Allen and his mum stayed on Norfolk throughout the second world war except during 1944 when the New Zealand Air Force were evacuating Islanders voluntarily to New Zealand as the Japanese Navy was expected to invade Norfolk Island.

They lived there with his Mum's brother Roy Allen in Auckland for about nine months by this time the war was winding down so they returned to Norfolk Island with RNZAF.

In 1946 when Allen was 8 years old they went back to New Zealand where his mum married Russell Clifford Partridge, an ex-New Zealand Army Engineer who was stationed on Norfolk Island during World War II. It was at this time he was adopted by Russell and from then-on he became a Partridge. Russ, Mum and Allen returned to Norfolk in 1947 until 1950, he then went back to New Zealand to stay with Russ's Parents to attend High school, again returning to Norfolk in 1953.

At the age of 18 he returned to New Zealand to complete his compulsory army training and join his mum and Russ who by then moved back to Auckland. Allen's mum Putch had always insisted that he learn a trade so he completed an apprentice and became a fully accredited Mechanical Engineer.

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In 1964 he returned again to Norfolk, this time with his wife Coral (Nee Laver) whom he married in New Zealand. Then along came James in 1965 and Kim in 1967. The following years was a mixture of assorted work for him on Norfolk Island. One of his 2 main passions was fishing so it was no surprise that he worked in the Fish Factory at Cascade doing Commercial Fishing as well as mechanical Engineering work when the weather and other conditions didn't allow him to be out in the boat.

Coral and Allen separated in 1972 and James and Kim remained living with Allen and his mum on Norfolk Island. When the fish factory came to a close and the tourism industry began on Norfolk Island his love of Aircraft took over and he started working for Mobil refuelling the planes at the airport.

In September 1974 he married Roslyn (nee Dietrich) in Sydney, they lived together as a family with James and Kim at the Grassy Road house until 1977 when they moved to a bigger property on Mission Road. They had a baby daughter Tina arrive to join the family in 1978 and not long after they had a new house built at Mission Road.

During this time he became a shareholder in the Company Burnt Pine Travel with Jack Fitzpatrick and Norton Moller and was appointed Operations Manager. He was responsible for all the Airport operations including Airfreight and Ground handling which continued his passion for Aviation. He got to know many of his pilot buddies from all over the world and whenever they were on Norfolk this was always an excuse for a party.

He lived the easy-going family lifestyle including going down to the beach for bar-B-Qs with the Fitzpatricks and Sandersons. He enjoyed cooking and had 2 rules that he would always stick to – first one was “No usa fry up a fish if you nor gut one plun fe fry with et” and his other one was – “The ony sweet tattie fe gut es one Jackson”

He continued to work at the airport and in the year 2000 he and was appointed Managing Director of Burnt Pine Travel – a position which he undertook with passion. He remained in this position until 2018 when he retired due to his ill health.

Allen married Thelma in 2008 and they got to fulfil some of Allen's passion for traveling and went to places like Paris, Las Vegas, and the Grand Canyon. Allen and Thelma lived at Mission Road until 2018, when he bought an apartment in Coolangatta. He left Norfolk for treatment and after his surgery he was able to return to his apartment and enjoy the view of the

Gold Coast. He loved the lifestyle it offered him and the ease of accessibility to his beloved prawns, crabs and fruit salad.

He chose to remain living in Coolangatta and he was able to explore a bit of the Coast. He had many visitors from Norfolk and New Zealand and spend time with his cousin Cubby, his wife Nan and brother Ray who were his cousins that he grew up with on Norfolk together as brothers. Allen enjoyed having each of his children stay with him and look after him for periods throughout the year and loved to share the club with them, often taking them to dinner and having a littledabble at the pokies.

One of the things he enjoyed about being in Coolangatta was having the opportunity to spend more time with some of his grandchildren Jaala, Tash and Will.

In the last 12 months they got to share some special memories with him. Before Zander and Ceilidh left with Tina and Rob to live in Scotland they spent a lot of quality time with their Pa. He was also looking forward to seeing Zander and Ceilidh and Rob and Tina who were coming in July to spend a couple of weeks with him.

He loved his grandchildren and was so very proud of each and every one of them in their achievements, sadly he never got to watch Will play a live game of football but he would livestream all his games and was always set up ready and waiting to watch the games. They visited him often and got to spend some quality time with each of them.

He was always proud of Tash and Jaala how they had studied and made successful careers for themselves and was looking forward to seeing what career paths Zander and Ceilidh would take and loved seeing pictures of all their travels.

Allen led a full and meaningful life he leaves behind a loving family legacy, he made many friends throughout his lifetime and had many colleagues in the aviation field.

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The Partridge family would like to thank all of our friends and family for their love and support through this time.

A special thank you to Tardy and Gavin snell, the ladies in the usual place, Chris and Sim for the music, Ruby for the flowers, the Pallbearers, and grave diggers, and Shane Quintal. To Trent Christian, David Buffett and Craig Buffett and the Burnt Pine Travel guard of honour. Tim Thompson for the police escort, Wayne for the car and the golf club and Nomes for the wake and Nibbles and to anyone that we may have missed - Thank you.



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