



*Vale*  
**Baker George William McCoy**  
**‘Foxy’**

**15th August 1927 - 2nd August 2016**

On Friday, 5th August, the Norfolk Island community gathered with family and friends to farewell and lay to rest a much loved Norfolk Islander Baker George William McCoy, affectionately known to us all as Foxy.

Following words of welcome by Rev. David Fell and singing of the hymn In the Sweet By and By, the following Eulogy was given by Max Hobbins.

Baker George William ‘Foxy’ McCoy was born on Norfolk Island on the 15th August 1927. Foxy was the son of Helen L Quintal and Edwin Daniel McCoy. Foxy spend all of his school years here on the island and after leaving school he was involved in unloading gear for the construction of the airport.

Following this Foxy moved to Australia and enlisted in the Army and was with the occupation forces in Japan. He was the last of the islanders to go to Japan.

On returning to Australia he joined Qantas and was employed at Rose Bay Sydney. He stayed with Qantas and travelled the world as a flight steward.

Foxy met and married Ruth Christian in 1954 and soon the family followed, Gary, Noel, David, Janine and Shelley. Ruth and Foxy returned to Norfolk in July 1962.

Later Foxy Joined Burns Philp as a Qantas agent then moved to the Post Office, progressing to the Post Master.

During the Queen’s visit he became a Special Constable with the Norfolk Island Police Force. Foxy was very proud to be a coach for the Reds football team.

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**Baker George William McCoy - continued**

Later to retire from the Post office in the late 80's.

Allendale was a popular meeting place for many children, Foxy has ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

In my humble opinion he was Norfolk's best photographer. His passions can be now summed up as

- Anything that fly's
- Fishing
- Photography
- Also a talented musician and Artist

Fox was a proud family man and he was the last of his six siblings, Leo, Ruby, Charlie, Bev, Olwyn and Harv. Also proud brother to 10 siblings in Australia.

The following was delivered by Lorinda Stiles...

Heaven has received another angel,

The night sky another star.

Your life has become a loving memory

I know you will be far.

Whenever I hear a plane,

I will think of you.

When I look at a photo of a sunset or a Tern,

I will think of you

And when we take a drive down the pier for a quick look, it will be just for you.

My Grand Dad was a humble man; he never liked to be the centre of attention, in life and now in death.

He wouldn't want is to focus on the sadness of his death, but instead focus on the happiness in our lives; he would want us to appreciate each other and celebrate our time together.

A man as humble and as loving as Grand Dad will always be remembered, although we will miss him dearly; his smile, his stories, his talents, his love, we take consolation in the good feeling of these memories.

Grand Dad inspired me, and my imagination. I like to think that my creativity came from his many talents.

I am so fortunate to have known such a great man.

And even luckier to have loved, respected and admired him as my Grand Dad. Til we meet again.

Psalm 23 followed with the hymn Brightly Beams, RSL and Floral Tribute, The Lord's Prayer and the Committal before the service concluded with Come Ye Blessed.

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*If I could make a movie from the storeroom of  
my mind*

*What a picture of happiness the images cold  
define*

*Of all the love and tenderness that I have  
known*

*Together would make a movie of their own*

*Now life seemed so short as the years  
rolled on*

*And my treasured friend and families are  
almost gone*

*No I can't complain of the life I've had  
Sharing all the good times with the bad.*

*Thank you lord for my time on earth*

*Thank you lord for the loved ones of my own*

*Now my active life is mostly done*

*And I know you'll come and take me home.*

*Foxy McCoy*

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### **Thank You**

Ruth and all of Foxy's family would like to sincerely thank everyone who made Foxy's final journey so memorable. The countless individual acts of kindness and generosity are impossible to separate. To each and everyone of you we are so grateful for the love and respect shown to Foxy.

Norfolk se do hem proud.

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