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We have received from Diane, the daughter of the late Frank Augustin (Gus) Adams of Artarmon, more details of Gus who passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, 25th October following a long-term heart condition.

Gus left Norfolk Island in the mid 1940's to study religion in New Zealand ; later he moved to Sydney where he met and married Iris Stokes.

He served in the Korean War while his wife returned to Norfolk in the comfort of family and friends during her pregnancy. Both returned to Sydney for the birth of daughter Diane.

Many years passed before Gus returned to Norfolk - in 1973 with his second wife Robyn, to build a new home at Rooty Hill and go into business in Burnt Pine. His favourite past-times were fishing (especially with the late Frankie Christian), gardening and a good card game.

He was always happy when his grandchildren visited him (Leila and Mira) giving them history lessons on Norfolk Island and of course, fishing!

In the early 80's he finally returned to Sydney to be closer to his growing family (4

grandchildren) and ill health started in 1984-85. He never complained as to how sick he really was, his only wish being that he be returned to Norfolk Island.

Gus is survived by his sister Miriam (Daisy, as she was known to everyone) Adams and he was cremated at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium on Thursday, 31st October.

He is lovingly missed by his daughter Diane and her family - and his many friends. As was his wish, he will return to his beloved island soon.

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Sydney to Norfolk: 1, 3, 7-16 Jan.

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FARE \$350 Return.



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