



Vale

Frederick Paul Edward

25th January 1947 - 23rd February 2016

Over the years that we have captured the sad, and at times humorous words at funeral memorial services, we have used just a picture of the loved one who we had come to remember.

In the Eulogy delivered by Judy Steed at the funeral service of Paul Edward held on Monday, 29th February 2016, she made mention of the belief that she and many of Paul's friends had was "that he died of a broken heart and I hope he is now at peace with her".

The service was conducted by Rev. Owen Lukins of the Uniting Church and after his introduction and welcome there followed an Opening Prayer followed by the Hymn: "In the Garden".

Judy Steed, a great friend of Paul and his family then delivered the following Eulogy:- "Affectionately known to most of you all as either Father, Ted or Freddy and to his grandchildren Doodus.

Paul was born on the 25th January 1947. He was the youngest son and child of Bussie and Bert Edward and is now survived by his eldest brother Bill.

Paul did all his schooling on Norfolk then moved to Sydney where he completed a motor mechanic trade. He worked for Stacks Holden and became their head mechanic which was no mean feat considering the size of the dealership and the number of staff he managed.

Whilst in Sydney he lived firstly with my Mum, Duncan and me then with Gordon and Bonnie Cross. Gordon and Bonnie became home for many of the Norfolk Island boys that went to Australia to work and I can only imagine what they all got up to as their friendships continued to grow. Perhaps Moonie, Bunting, Twadoo, Spindles and Archie will regale us with their stories when we meet to toast Paul's life.

Unfortunately Bonnie (Jumbo as Paul always called her) is very sad that she could not be with us today due to medical reasons but we thank you Bonnie for

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VIEWS VIEWS VIEWS

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putting up with Paul and all of them and no doubt they would have been a handful at that age

Paul's decision to move back to Norfolk was dictated by his love of family. His Mum and Dad were getting older and he wanted to be there for them. Since coming home he has been a mechanic, worked for Marie Bailey on her buses and for some years he was the Maintenance man at the Hospital. Later he started Fathers Auto Cars and had a very successful hire car business. When he sold that business he went into a cleaning business. Cleaning!!! you all say! No, not actually doing cleaning he provided cleaning supplies to businesses, holiday accommodations and to anyone that wanted to buy from him.

Paul never had a family of his own so when he married Bubba Clare in May 1985 he became a proud step father to Vince and Glenn. He became father-in-law to Tracey and Joanne and in the ensuing years he became grandfather to James, Anna May, Amy, Will, Ben, Brooke and Claudia. They were his pride and joy and after Clare died 2 years ago it was the children having dinner with him weekly that kept him going. He missed seeing Brooke and Claudia and always made sure he saw them when he went to Australia for his check-ups.

His nieces and nephews who reside in New Zealand and Australia were another large part of Paul's life which he treasured to the day he passed over. Paul always loved their visits to Norfolk or visiting them whenever he went to New Zealand or Australia.

I thank them all for travelling from near and far to pay their respects to their uncle especially Kevin who came all the way from Perth but had to return today on the Sydney plane.

I was going through all Paul and Clare's photos last week looking for a couple of shots to include on the order of service. OMG!!! I saw him in a tutu, wearing a Hawaiian lei and skirt, dirty dancing with Joy Booboo and lots more that are too numerous to reveal here today or needs to stay in the album. There were photos of him and Clare, Margie and Ernie, Pat and Pete, Bobby and Joan all enjoying the many Hawaiian holidays and of course the hundreds of family photos when we were all young and good looking.

Paul loved life and enjoyed it to the max. We all have our various memories of this gentle giant and after Clare passed over it was so sad to see him slowly lose that sparkle and lose the heart to go on. I truly do believe he died from a broken heart and I hope he is now at peace with her.

At this time I would like to, on behalf of the family, thank Dr. Bob Challenger, the wonderful nursing staff and hospital team that helped us over the last 2 weeks as Paul got weaker and weaker. Thank you to Shane and the Grave diggers, the wreath makers, Tardy for driving Paul to the cemetery, Milton Bradley for the sound system and Trent for helping us sound as sweet as we do singing the lovely old hymns we all grew up with. Thank you Reverend Owen Lukins for the service and for your support for Bill and I over the last two weeks. There are two people that a special thanks must go to, Ruth Finch and David Fraser. Ruth has

been a rock for Paul since Clare died and I know for sure that without her help and support he would not have coped with his loss and life without Clare. David Fraser has made sure the lawns were done and anything else Paul needed done around the house when he was not well was done. Thank you to Leo, Louise and Tony for their support when he needed medical treatment in Australia and for being such good friends.

There are many more thanks needed to people who did chores for Paul when he was sick or unable to work in the yard, providing vegetables, fruit, fish hi hi and whale bird eggs, so to you all a big thank you, thank you, thank you."

Ken Christian also said the following "Paul, Ted, Pauly Ted, Father.

What a friend. I have lost count of all the times Paul has helped me out. When I first started school he took me under his wing and used to look after me.

He had a wonderful wicked sense of humour. I had the privilege of what people these days call 'sleepovers' at his Mum and Dad's house on a few occasions, and you couldn't ask for better hospitality than I had from Bussy, Bert and Paul.

I remember one time in school all of us boys had a high jump set up, and Paul came strolling right through the high jump and broke the cross bar. Of course all of us told on him so the Headmaster made him come down to where we had the high jump set up and he made Paul bend down to touch his toes, and all of us boys took it in turns to use the cross bar to hit him on his backside. I reckon all of us, Paul included, were laughing so hard he wouldn't have felt a thing.

After we finished school our friendship continued. Paul lived in Sydney for a long time and the first time I went to Sydney he came and picked me up from where I was staying to take me for a tour around the city suburbs. And Man! I reckon he knew every street like the back of his hand.

Paul helped Margaret and me out in so many ways in our early married days. One time we were living in a house in Manly and time came for us to move out,

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and he arrived on our doorstep with a truck and he was so bloody strong he had everything on that truck and we were out of there in no time flat.

We used to celebrate Bounty Day in our backyard in Sydney and Paul used to arrive in his bosses Rolls Royce and park it in our driveway. I used to feel so important with a Rolls Royce in our driveway. One night I reckon he had had a little more of something than he should have, because the next morning the brick corner post was lying on the ground. I still don't know if he knew, but I reckon it was the Rolls Royce that knocked it down.

After we came back to Norfolk Marg had to go away for a medical and I couldn't go but Father heard about it and just like that he said "I'll go with her." That's the sort of friend he was.

Anyhow Father, I won't ell too much more, but I hope you know we all loved you and now I hope you have found Bubba and Bussy and Bert. Rest peacefully mys mate, and Thank You for us."

Rev. Owen Lukinss then made some Pastoral Comments; Family and friends then placed Floral Tributes on the coffin; this was followed by the Words of Committal a recitation of the Lords' Prayers; Words of appreciation for those who attended and a concluding Prayer and the Benediction. The wonderful words of The Pitcairn Anthem, led by Trent Christian brought the service to its conclusion.

Thank You

The family of the late Paul Edward would like to sincerely thank the many people that have looked after us during our time of such sadness. To the hospital staff, thank you for your kindness and care especially over the last three weeks. To Shane, the Grave Diggers, Tardy, Pall Bearers, Wreath Makers, Milton for the sound system, Trent for guiding us in song, Grant and Wayne for the cars for the family members that came from overseas, Reverend Lukins for the service and the people that provided food and all the flowers for the wreaths once again thank you for your support and help.

Im Memoriam

In memory of
Penelope June Eggs

(nee Christian)

2nd June 1922 - 2nd March 2012

Our big sister
Our friend
Our teacher
Our mum, nanna
Awas Nanan

Always in our heart

Today - March 5

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

March 5 is the 64th day of the year (65th in leap years) in the Gregorian calendar. There are 301 days remaining until the end of the year.

1770 – Boston Massacre: Five Americans, including Crispus Attucks, are fatally shot by British troops in an event that would contribute to the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War (also known as the American War of Independence) five years later.

1872 – George Westinghouse patents the air brake.

1936 – First flight of Supermarine Spitfire advanced monoplane fighter aircraft in the United Kingdom.

1975 – First meeting of the Homebrew Computer Club

1981 – The ZX81, a pioneering British home computer, is launched by Sinclair Research and would go on to sell over 1.5 million units around the world.

1998 – 1998 Winter Paralympics, the first Winter Paralympics to be held outside Europe, takes place in Nagano, Japan.



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