



Margaret Rose Huckstep

22nd December 1942 - 26th March 2024

Family and friends gathered at the Kingston Cemetery to celebrate the life of Margaret Rose Huckstep affectionately known as Margie.

Following a short welcome from David Buffett, her grandson Lachie Mackie delivered the following Eulogy - "The Late Margaret Rose Huckstep was the third daughter to Ray Allan from Taranaki New Zealand and Edna Lucy Allen from Aitutaki Cook Islands. Late Margaret Rose is survived by her 4 sisters Pat, Rosie, Lani and Coral.

Margaret was born on the 22nd of December 1942 & grew up in in Auckland New Zealand.

Nan met and married the love of her life the late Jack Bearnard Huckstep in Auckland New Zealand. Their first child Denise was born in 1965 and the family moved to Norfolk Island 3 months later.

They both loved the Island people, the community and life style so much they decided to stay for good. Their son John was born on Norfolk 3 years later.

The family life on Norfolk Island began for the Hucksteps at Steels Point and became friends with Taggett and Steve Menzies before moving up in the sticks to Poverty Row where they built their family home in 1973.

Our late Margie was a hairdresser by trade who had her own salon in Auckland before moving to Norfolk in 1965 & continued her trade when arriving here.

Marg and Jack open their first business on island selling brass souvenirs & home wares.

Margie worked at foodlands doing book keeping in the office, formed many new friendships and enjoyed a good laugh with her work colleagues.

Nan loved her Basketball and played in the local competition at Rawson Hall for and formed many friendships over the years.

Nan also worked as a secretary for several years for Norfolk Island airlines in the accounts team.

Margie opened Lil's shoes selling a wide variety of footwear & imported Turkish leather jackets. as a owner operator later combining with Peaking Pines surf shop. where she sponsored local surf & skate boarding competitions.

After selling her shop in 1999 worked in the office at Aloha Apartments.

In her retirement Margie focused on her volunteer work especially at the Norfolk Island RSL as the Treasurer for many years.

The highlight of her week was sitting at the door doing the Friday night raffles and enjoyed the night selling raffle tickets with Miss Norfolk.

Margie was a valued volunteer, employee and advisor at Eco Norfolk Foundation Ltd.

On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons were spent volunteering with the Boomerang Bags program.

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Marg tried her hand at golf, but decided trying to hit a little white golf ball all day long, was not for her.

Saturday afternoons were the highlight of the weekend, where they had the Saturday afternoon punts on the horses, studying the form.

Each of the Poverty Row crew had a turn to place their bets and spent the afternoon gathered around listening to the race updates over the radio.

Marg also enjoyed a flutter on the Melbourne Cup each year. Denise would receive a phone call to hear the updates on the sweeps and of course any winnings.

Nan loved to socialise, with many a bbq held up poverty row which usually ended up turning into a late night gathering with lots of singing & dancing.

Another high light was the Saturday night movie with Jack setting up the projector & showing the latest movie on the outside screen up Poverty Row.

She always made sure that the Champagne breakfasts on new years morning were locked in every year with each house taking it in turns up poverty row.

Nan, I'll always remember you for your endearing kindness, generosity and your sweet little laugh. Never without a glass of red with a few ice cubes in it.

You always dressed up for the occasion, even if it was just taking Lisa and I on the scooter, down to river street and taking us out to lunch at brewsters or juice it up.

My pop, Jack Huckstep, sadly passed away when I was only 2 years old. I never really got to know pop, but Mum has always said how good of a man he was, and how we really would've got along well.

So Nan, please say 'Hi' to Pop for me, we love you. Memories forever in our hearts.

Marg will be sadly missed by all the family. Nan was dearly loved by Denise & Dave, John & Paula, grand children Lisa, Lachie, Abbey, Lewis, Georgia and Thomas and great grandson Kobi Huckstep.

We would like to thank the beautiful caring Norfolk Island community for all their loveing support - Es true trug no side like et - so blessed to be part of our lives.

*We loved you then
Will love you now
We always have
We always will
Until we meet again.*

Thank You

The families wish to express their thanks David Buffett for taking the ceremony

Also to Norfolk Island RSL Club, The RSL Sub Branch and The RSL Women's Auxillary for their ongoing support.

The amazing Doctors and nurses and the beautiful NIHRAC team on the Norfolk Island for the care given to Marg.

The team at Norfolk Home Care.
Shane and all the grave diggers.

Robin Butterfield and the Wreath makers, and local Community who have donated flowers.

Hennie and her team for the mound preparation.

To those who gifted food to our families.

Coffin maker, hearse driver and the pall bearers.

Margaret's family and friends who travelled to the island for the funeral.

Madeleine and David McCowan.

Lynnie McCowan for your assistance at the hospital.

Simone James for the music - Milton Bradley for the PA system - Don Reynolds & his team of musicians.

Emily and Eliza for the celebration sheets



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