



Micheal Louis McCoy “Mickey” ~ “Hook”

7th September 1958 - 25th June 2024

On the 7 September 1958 the birth of Mickey was announced to the family by his father Bev McCoy (Didda). Mirra recalls being owt ar lane waiten lorn fu Charl n Puppa. Didda com clippity clop clitty clop doen ar lane orn his horse, reel roun gen ar front gate en call owt ‘Dos, se hawe nuther little boy’. Charl offa Didda one cuppa tea, hii tull ‘no thanks’ en clippity clop clippity clop bac bak up ar lane.

Micheal was the fourth child to Dos and Bev McCoy. Micheal had two sisters and four brothers, Marie, Adele (deceased), Neale, John, Robert, and Mark.

Didda yuust a tull Micky es a wild child even when hii two years old en had one big cyst under his armpit hii would still run through dar house with his arm in a air.

Hii was nawa afraid of a challenge when dem older boys from cross du road do something, be et swing in dar Banyan down Goddards, slide down dem hill roun House Road or hang orn dar big pines limb while dem sii ho far dem el pul et back before letn go. Or to get een wun VW buggy, as I witness, fe verify wether the driver can get tu 100 miles an hour gwen down mission hill. I nor thought dem hit 100 but dem tip up down the bottom gen Silky Oaks Stables.

Or the speeds he el get to gwen down Store Road orn his motorbike en meetin a boet bein towed up dar road. Ooni option was fe hit dar bank en somehow managin fe get roun a truck en a boet, and nawa fallen orf the motorbike. Consequently hii had numerous accidents from a young age to a mature man far to many more to list.

Micheal attended Norfolk Island Central School to School Certificate Level, on completing Year 10 hii head orf tu Sydney fu do one panel beat n spray paint apprenticeship with his uncle Harvey McCoy. After completen his apprenticeship Micheal returned tu Norfolk where he took up work with Bill Sanders.

After a few years Micheal returned to Sydney and carried on his trade as a panel beat spray painter often

coming home for holidays and do some fishing.

Having enough of the hectic city life Micheal moved back home in 1978 working the lighters when the ships came in and fishing with Nufka. Micheal loved to go fishing any chance hii got.

During these years Micheal played football with the Blues, the yearning to spread his wings came again so he moved to Lord Howe Island where he could carry on his passion for fishing, but Norfolk Island called and after living on Lord Howe for 3 years Micheal once again moved home and bought the takeaway business Black Cat.

As mentioned earlier Micheal was a wild child which he carried on into adulthood. He enjoyed a drink or two and a good time he partied hard for thirty years taking him on a wild journey that one can only imagine had he kept a journal it would make some unbelievable reading.

In 2002 Micheal decided the party was over and booked himself into a rehabilitation program in Canberra, Australia. Following the successful completion of his rehabilitation program and a 2 year stint with the Salvation Army Micheal came home and was employed as a general handyman with the roads team in the Norfolk Island Administration.

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‘Micheal Louis McCoy ’ - continued

In 2009 Micheal married Hanna who has been his soul mate for the past 16 years. This union saw the arrival of their beautiful daughter Chevie in 2014.

May 2022 Micheal was diagnosed with cancer which he, his lovely wife Hanna and beautiful daughter Chevie battled for the last 2 years. Sadly on Tuesday 25 June Micheal succumbed to the scourge of cancer passing away peacefully at home.

Micheal leaves behind four children, Philip, Jaydon, Tommy and Chevie.

Rest in Peace Mickey.

Thankyou.

Thank You

Thank you to all the people near & far for the support over the last 2 plus years, big or small, in any way, we appreciate it.

Brogan, Sue, Sarah, Yvonne, Tosca & their helpers for all the fundraising. The many clubs that quietly supported us on this journey. To Brogan for juggling tickets, the go fund me & just being your beautiful self.

To Foodland, Geoff & Lesley, Chris, Megan, David, Ian, Ginny, Pete, the special ladies who picked up my work & all staff what can I say, we’d be so lost without you. You have stood firmly beside my family all the way through this, put up with many tears & covered us every step of the way.

Viv & Dizzy for just being you, our families for all that you are & all that you do for us & those who travelled to be with us.

The people that have dropped out firewood, mowed our lawns, sent out fish, vegies & groceries.

Our neighbours for your welfare checks xx

Sam, Ewan & the pharmacy team for always being so helpful & caring.

To the hospital & ambulance staff for our many visits, James & Lew for hooks last ambulance ride. The Dr’s & nurses for your very special, gentle care enabling us to keep Michael at home where he wanted to be for his final days, you are all amazing.

The gravediggers & pall bearers, Shane, Leonard, Milton, Blake, Bray, wreath makers & everybody that has sent, cards, messages, cooking & delivered the hugs.

Chevie’s little mates & families who have kept her being a child through the chaos & all the people that extra look out for her.

To us Hook was our best mate, our Mr fix it, our daily dose of cheekiness, our everyday stability but

above all the proudest & dedicated Dadda to our little girl. We will miss him everyday.

Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Hanna & Chevie

To myse birthday buddy, the 7th of September nor gwen be the same myse mate. I kaa who I gwen call now f’ wish happy birthday gwen, I might jes hatta get one cake en tek it out f’ me, Hanna and Chev share now that you se give all yous birthdays gwen Chev.

I dar sorry I kaa be ya f’ bid you farewell and f’ support yous girls but I gwen be thinking of all yorley from over ya in Brisbane with dem Netball Girls.

In the true words of Hookie, “Yeah wal, you larnen a me”... Wal myse mate “I larnen a you, we gwen mess you”!

Rest easy myse birthday buddy. Until we meet again. Your birthday buddy

Brogan. X

Sudoku Number 98 - Medium

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		5			3			
3	8	1			4			
8							9	4
			8		1			
7	1							6
			9			5	6	3
			3			9		
9	3			5		2		

6	8	7	3	2	9	5	4	1
5	1	3	4	7	8	2	9	6
2	9	4	5	6	1	3	8	7
7	2	9	1	8	3	6	5	4
4	5	8	2	9	6	7	1	3
3	6	1	7	4	5	8	2	9
8	3	5	9	1	7	4	6	2
1	7	2	6	5	4	9	3	8
9	4	6	8	3	2	1	7	5

SUDOKU RULES

Fill in the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. There is no math involved. You solve each puzzle with reasoning and logic. Each puzzle only has one solution.

Last week’s solution



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