

Vale

Monica Smith

Monica was born on the 14th April 1924 and raised in Milton on the South Coast of Sydney. She was the youngest of 8 children. At 15 she lost her mother and helped her father run the farm, milking cows before and after school.

It was here that he met Roy, and after he returned from the war he went down to her, proposed and married Monica.

They have three daughters - Pauling, Maxine and Michelle and son in laws Keith,, Tony (dec) and Hiro.

Eleven grandchildren David, Robert, Vanessa, Zane, Erica, Anna, Tai, Angie, Irene, Neil, Khan and Cara.

Seven great grandchildren Charlotte, Ryan, Luke, Aimee, Dusty, Ruby and Nicola and two great great grandchildren Matilda and Martha.

After marrying they lived on Norfolk, then in New Guinea and Sydney. They returned to Norfolk in 1964 to make it their home on Mission Road.

Mum loved animals and this was the start of her little farm. Milking cows, taking little runt pigs from Jack Howell to hand feed - an it wasn't unusual to see them in the house - dogs, cats, chooks, sheep, horses and a lot more.

For years she would have entries in the show, inside and outside. She would bring her sheep stacked in the back of her car. She wanted the children to see and touch them. It wasn't unusual for someone to ring mum and ask her how to feed baby chickens, parrots and canaries.

She looked after children for a while. She would take them anywhere, they are a credit to her. We heard some funny stories, she was always out and about and



very involved in the community. She liked to support everything she could.

She was a great lady. She always had time for a chat and a good joke. She was everyone's friend and Foodies was her favorite spot. She had a good outlook in life, always positive, happy, caring, funny, generous, considerate and always doing things for people.

She was well known for her Dublin cream pies, she was always making them for someone, especially at Christmas. She would spend days making them, at least 15 and deliver them or ring people to come and collect their pie. They were so yummy as many of you would know. She was the families 'hero' and we all learnt a lot of things from her.

Monica made us want to be a better person and we only have good and funny memories of her.

We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and aged care staff for mum's care. David Buffett for the beautiful and touching service. Shane, Dean, the grave diggers, Gavin and the Pall Bearers and the lovely ladies at 'The Usual Place'.

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Photopress for the service sheets and Tamara and Tess for handing them out.

Milton and the PA System, the radio station and Rick for leading the singing.

To Tim and the Police Force for escorting mum to the cemetery and Tardy for driving the hearse.

Thank you 'Care Norfolk' and 'Meals on Wheels' for your help in caring for mum when she was home.

To Rotary and the ladies for refurbishing mum's little flat in Middlegate, she loved it there especially the little deck.

Thank you to Cara for your help, Susie and Matt for the beautiful posies, and Derek for the beautiful floral display at the Cemetery gate.

A special 'thanks' to our wonderful Norfolk Island community for the phone call, cards, flowers, food, hugs, cuddles and loving support.

Thanks you from us all, and God Bless.

Our thoughts are with Michelle, David and their families who couldn't be with us at this sad time.

In loving memory of Mum

In celebration of her life well lived,

A beautiful spirit, a generous soul.
The heartbeat of our family.

Larger than life,
with eyes that sparkled
With a good joke, a good laugh.

Who loved people,
Who loved her animals
and who loved us all deeply,
She shaped our lives more than she knows.

With gratitude beyond words for a childhood
so magical and full that it feels like just yesterday

Comforted knowing that she rests in peace
and she is back in Dads arms again.

As the sun rises on each new day and
The world keeps turning for those of us left behind
It is hard to imagine life without you, mum.

Daily reminders of you in my first coffee of the day,
the beauty of our garden,
the birds that visit every morning,
and the happy whistling of our son.

Forever in our hearts,

Michelle, Hiro, Taichi and Anna



NIHRACS - Position Vacant

Casual Administration Officer NIHRACS is seeking applications for an Administration Officer Level 2 for the casual pool.

The purpose of this position is to provide effective front line administration/reception services across key areas of the hospital as required. We are looking for someone with flexible availability between the hours of 8.30 to 5.00 Monday to Friday and with the ability to work at short notice if required. Successful candidates will receive training in the relevant areas.

The person will need to meet the following selection criteria:

1. Demonstrated experience in reception and administrative tasks with customer focused approach to service delivery.
2. Proven effective communication and liaison skills.
3. Demonstrated initiative and ability to problem solve.
4. Demonstrated ability to work within a multi-disciplinary team structure.
5. Demonstrated ability to use computer systems and databases.
6. Willingness and ability to adapt to work in a diverse range of areas.

Award: Health Employees (State) Award

Should you have any queries contact Toni Kelly on 22091 or via email.

Please email your application with a cover letter addressing the selection criteria, a current CV and the details of two referees to Toni Kelly, Executive Assistant NIHRACS at toni.kelly@hospital.gov.nf

Closing date: 14th June 2019