



Vale

Shelley Lorraine Buffett

19th June 1950 - 11th December 2015

“Shelley was one of life’s treasures - full of life and laughter; a very caring, loving person who didn’t have a bad thing to say about anyone” were some of

the glowing sentiments made about Shelley Lorraine Buffett at her funeral, held at Kingston on Tuesday afternoon, 29th December 2015.

Her many friends and relations had gathered for the service that was conducted by Pastor Dion Fourie of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and after his words of welcome Pastor Fourie led those present in prayer and then the singing of Shelley’s favourite hymn “Lead Me to Calvary”.

There then followed the Scripture readings - John 14:1-3 and 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17.

Alan (Kissard) Buffett then read the following Eulogy:- “Today we say farewell to one of Norfolk’s great ladies - Shelley Lorraine Buffett - who was born on the 19th June 1950 in Mornington, Victoria to parents Lance and Audrey Cawsey, and Shelley is survived by her sister Judith Dubrow.

Shelley came to Norfolk Island in the early 70’s to work for McIntyre’s as a legal secretary and it was there that Shelley first met Toon. One day he burst through the office door in typical Toon fashion demanding to know why the matter of his cow getting into someone’s fence had become known to McIntyre’s. Well I think it was then that Shell’s eyes se stig for Toon.

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Toon and Shell dated for about 2 years and they were married on the 8th March 1975 at "Pulloo", the home of Sheba and Francis Menghetti in Burnt Pine. Shelley was married to the love of her life Toon for 29 years and these were the happiest years of her life.

Their marriage produced two boys - Todd born in 1977, and Leith in 1979; and believe you me, they were real boys who kept Shelley on her metal.

Shelley took time off work to raise the two boys and Shelley had to endure many heart wrenching times with her 2 boys. Like the time Todd and Leith were about 6 and 4 and were supposed to be playing in the backyard but they decided to go for a walk down the creek to the Headstone tip. When Shelley discovered the boys were missing and she couldn't find them she se fret. Next thing half of Norfolk was looking for dem. These two young explorers were found playing on top of the shute at the Headstone tip. Todd and Leith's backsides were well and truly tanned dar day as a reward for their exploring adventure.

Shelley was involved as a foundation member of Norfolk's first day care centre which is now known as Banyan Park, and she served on the committee for a number of years.

Shelley was also involved in the Pony Club for a number of years whilst her boys were in the Pony Club and she enjoyed riding with them on Kay's trail rides.

Shelley went back to work once the boys went to school and ran a shop in town called "Shelley B's" for a number of years until she went to work at the Norfolk Island Hospital in 1990. It was at the hospital in the Administration area where she developed many strong friendships that she treasured very much, especially the jokes that use to get told over this time.

Shelley has 3 beautiful grand-daughters - Tamara, Alyssa and Tiare - who loved their Nanna very much, and their Nanna just adored these 3 beautiful children.

Being a person who always cared for others before herself when Shelley found out she had cancer her biggest concern was when she could get back to work. Unfortunately the cancer was too far advanced and she wouldn't return to her beloved work place.

Shelley was one of life's treasures - full of life and

laughter. She will be sadly missed by her sons Todd and Leith, daughter-in-law Skye, grand-daughters Tamara, Alyssa and Tiare, sister Judith and her many friends both on Norfolk and away.

God speed Shell rest in peace."

The following words were then delivered by Hospital Director David McCowan, from all Shelley's friends at the Norfolk Island Hospital:- "Shelley was a loyal, well loved and respected member of the Hospital staff.

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She devoted 25 years to the hospital commencing in August, 1990. During this time she fulfilled a number of roles including accounts payable and was also secretariat to a number of Hospital Boards.

Shell enjoyed taking part in many hospital functions and was always present at the Hospital staff Christmas parties. She particularly enjoyed our Melbourne Cup days, providing the whips to urge on our favourite horses.

She was always fighting with the photocopier, particularly when copying the Board papers and often the swearing coming from the photocopier room was amazing. When picking up mistakes in her work her usual response was bahbahbah. We will also miss her ringing the bell for assistance at the front desk as she passed by.

Shell was a very caring, loving person who didn't have a bad thing to say about anyone. She will be sorely missed by all of us at the Hospital.

Rest in peace Shell".

The service then continued with the singing of one of Norfolk's favourite Hymns "In the Sweet By and By" composed back in 1868; the placing of the floral tributes, the Committal and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer followed by the singing of "The Pitcairn Anthem" brought the service to a conclusion.

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