



Vale

Kaye Sandra Quintal Harvey

Friends and family gathered at the Orchard Church, Te Puke New Zealand on Friday 23rd April 2021 to celebrate the life of Kaye Sandra Quintal Harvey.

Kaye passed away on 17th April 2021 aged 64 years – way too young.

“We are Kaye’s sisters – Heather and Lynette and we are honoured to share Kaye’s Life story with you.

You are never really prepared for the end, even though, we knew it was coming.

Kaye as you know, has been unwell for many months. In this time she has endured many medical visits, Chemo therapy, Radiotherapy, High dose IV Vitamin C treatment, foot bath therapy, and Melatonin therapy. She remained positive and open to alternative treatments but on Sat 17th April, we lost our beautiful Kaye.

David, Kayes father, here with us today, recollects the day she was born:

It was 1st March 1957 when I accompanied my wife Margaret to the maternity Annex in Te Puke.

We were met at the front door by a lovely nurse. “As the fathers to be”, were not welcome to stay in those days, she bid me good day and said they would be in touch.

I went home and milked the cows, had tea and went to bed.

Telephones then were party lines and you shared with up to half a dozen neighbours. If your number was 148D you would hear one long ring followed by 2 short rings (morse code system)

At 2am on the 2nd March there was a loud banging on our back door and it was my boss wanting to know why I hadn’t answered the phone and informed me I had a daughter.

Welcome to the world Kaye Sandra Clark!

David and Margret were share milking in Te Puke when Kaye was born. David owned the herd and worked the farm and they both shared the milking.

He remembers Kaye in the pram at the cow shed as an every day occurrence.

Jan arrived in 1961 and Robert in 1962

All the kids were brought up around the cow shed – first in the pram then climbing gates and fences while their Mum and Dad milked.

David also remembers when Kaye was little and playing around the yard. She called out to him and said “Dad, the bull has just put his pink thing into that cows bottom” – her first lesson in farming life.

Kaye had a very good relationship with her grandparents –who would often pick her up after milking and take her back to Oropi. Kaye loved being with Nana and Ditton.

She was also close to her other Grandmother in Ngaio -she would get taken out for lunch by her Grandma and Aunty Nora.

Kaye went to Paengoroa Primary School and then onto Te Puke High School where she developed life long friendships.

We met the Clark girls at High School - Kaye and Heather shared many classes as did Denise and Jan.

Kayes first job after she left High School was a seamstress at Mr Carey’s Sewing Shop in Te Puke She then worked in Ross Styles Dress Shop for a few years.

Kaye was 21 years old when she went to Norfolk Island and made a life there. She worked in the local supermarket and loved the life style. Kaye met and married Shane Quintal a Norfolk Islander after the birth of their son Pete in 1980.

Kaye was devastated when her mother died. She was only 23 years old and 3 months pregnant and knew her mother would never get to meet Pete.

The Clark / Martin sisterhood began nearly 40 years ago when our Mum married Kayes Dad.

Our blended families quickly became close, and the bonds just grew stronger with the years.

With a family of 5 girls and one boy, there were many family celebrations and so many good times over the years.

Kaye’s marriage to Shane ended and she returned to NZ with Pete. In time, the decision was made for Pete to return to Norfolk Island.

It was at that time, Kaye pursued her love of horses and achieved a Diploma in Equine Skills then worked and lived at the Waikato Stud in Matamata.

Kaye went on to buy her first house in Matamata.

I remember the weekend Kaye had rounded up the family to build a roof over the deck. There must have been at least a dozen of us there - It was all go, the boys arrived with their tools, machinery, building materials and plenty of beers. It was one big party that night – drinking games with overproof Sambuca – it was all fun at the time. Despite the massive hang over next day, we all survived the night and the roof got completed. Happy to report I sat under that roof not so long ago with Kaye and it’s still standing and looking good. Kaye met Rench in Matamata.

She brought him to meet David and Mum during their annual camping holiday at the Mount, they were obviously very happy together and looking back, Rench was on his very best behaviour.

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Kaye and Rench were married at Davids Farm on Wilsons Road in 2007.

Monarch Butterflies were released after the ceremony and one flew onto Kayes hair and stayed for at least 5 minutes – A sign of new beginnings.

They have lived in the Matamata / Morrinsville areas for the past 12 years share milking.

Kaye's house was sold to invest in their first herd. It was actually sold to Rench's daughter which Kaye was thrilled about, as the house was staying within the family.

Kaye had strong friendships in Morrinsville – real good friends and many good times. You and have all been such huge support for Kaye through this journey.

Kaye and Jan have always been extremely close. Generally if you see one, you see them both.

The same interests, sense of humour, and new one another inside out.

If one arrived, the other wasn't too far away. Pees of a pod

Kaye and Rench sponsored a child in Africa from birth and currently sponsoring another child.

Kaye loved their dog Charlie Brown – although at times he would drive her crazy. He was a rescue dog - Charlie farewelled Kaye at the hospice and was immediately be her side when she came home.

4 short years after losing Denise to cancer, we are now farewelling Kaye.

Kaye was a gentle person with a heart of gold, and we always loved our time with her. She was a great sister and friend to us all.

She loved all her mates in Morrinsville and Renches extended family were Kayes family – she loved them all.

The only thing she wasn't good at and that was being on time! Intentions were good but man did she muck around!!

One thing she was really gutted about, was that she would never collect the pension!!!

Kayes brother Robert lives in Blenheim and being the younger brother, he always knew where he was in the pecking order. Despite the distance, Kaye and Robert kept a close relationship to the very end.

Kayes son Pete has returned to NZ with his wife Carissa and their 2 children Taj and Zya from Norfolk Island and are here with us today. Sadly they missed seeing Kaye by just 2 days, coming over on the 1st day boarders between Australia and NZ were open.

Kaye is now reunited with her Mum and our Denise. Fly free Kaye We will never stop missing you and you will be in our hearts forever.

We will be looking for you in the stars Kaye so if you can shine the brightest, we will know where to find you.

Kayes last wish is that she returns to beautiful Norfolk Island with her son Pete and her grandchildren Taj and Zya. Kaye your wish has come true!

Kaye's 14 x grandchildren Taj and Zya on Norfolk Island and Khayne, Paris, Curran, Rumah, Ataliyah, Cairo, Vaydah, Teegan, Ashton, Taylah, Jaxson and Quillan along with her 2 x great grandchildren Cas and

Cayden in New Zealand will always look up to see their Nan shining the brightest.

Thanks Yorlye

Pete, Taj, Mim and Carissa would like to thank everyone that helped us on our journey from Norfolk, to Australia and New Zealand. Thanks to everyone that contacted us in some way or another after the passing of my mum and our nan Kaye Quintal-Harvey.

A very very special thank you to Nathan and Suz who were there for us from the start of our journey to the end. You were certainly were our pillars of strength.

Pul Pul and Roost... Thanks!

My sister Candice, I don't even know where to start to Thank you for what you done for my mum!

My brother Jay and my nephew Khayne your tribute was jaw shaking, you took my heart. Mum would of loved it.

Aunty Netty you are everything and more.

Our Family here and our Whanau there, Thankyou
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Thank You

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation for your rapid response to my emergency episode on Norfolk Island including the medi vac flight Townsville/ Norfolk/Brisbane on Sunday 23rd May 2021.

I cannot speak highly enough from the Norfolk Island Ambulance crew (James and Petra), Doctor Samuel Jones and his Norfolk Island Hospital, Emergency Staff, Radiology staff - thank you all so much.

Life Flight Foundation crew, Townsville.

Special thank you to the Royal Brisbane Hospital Ambulance crew, Doctors, Surgeons, Nurses and staff and how you all worked as a very strong team together which gave a successful closure to my episode.

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I feel I have now identified my recent health issue thank you to all and every emergency staff member and a wonderful emergency team.

Thank you all so very very much

Kindest regards

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