

Deaths



KENRICK (Phillip):
17.12.2015

My dearest brother Phillip during the past 3 years we spent a lot of time together, gardening, playing cards and going out. We had lots of fun and laughter. He was a most wonderful, caring brother with a wicked sense of humour, one of the best you'll ever meet. He was always supported by his wonderful wife Moyra, Michael, Janelle, Tom, Candice and Emily. I'm so lucky to have cherished memories of my life with Phillip.
Robyn



KENRICK (Phillip):
Sitin in a Tinny with OJ, Pam and Auntie Ngarie arguing who has the biggest whiting. To my cobbler, Phill, I will miss our good times, beers and jokes. Til we meet again P.K. from W.A.
Garry
Fond Uncle of Owen, Amanda, Olivia, Nicole, Ashleigh and families.

Remembered
Always

MARWICK

(Laurence Joseph):
Beloved husband and father peacefully passed away on 24.12.2015 aged 85 at RPH. He is survived by his wife Shirley and his children Phillip, Noelene, Lauren and Kylie, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.
Weep not that he has gone Rather smile that he has been
Rest in peace
Lest We Forget

MARWICK (Laurie):
The time has come to say farewell to my loving husband and soulmate after 61 years.
Love you always, Shir.
Rest in peace

MARWICK (Laurie):
Father to Phillip, father-in-law to Kerry. Grandfather to Leigh and Kelly, great-grandfather to Maia, Milla and Pfeiffer. Thanks for everything and there is a lot to be thankful for.
See you later old soldier.

MARWICK (Laurie):
As your heart stopped beating ours have broken. Your loving daughter, Noelene, respected father-in-law to Ross and wonderful grandfather to Sarah, Amy and Chris.
We will miss you.

MARWICK (Laurie):
Much loved father and grandfather to Lauren, Brodie and Mitchell. Much respected father-in-law to Neil. Dad you fought so long and hard to stay with the ones you love. It is your time to rest easy now, all of your good work is done. Love you with all our hearts and will forever smile at our precious memories.
Lest We Forget

MARWICK (Laurie):
Loved father to Kylie. Father-in-law to Brett and best Pop to Jordan. You leave us with heavy hearts but many wonderful memories. Thank you for all you have given us.
Miss you already.
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MCCARTHY (Robert John):
Heartfelt sympathy to my sister Julie, nieces Cecilia, Chelsea, Iris, son-in-law Darren, grandson Drayson and families. Thank you Robbie for all the wonderful memories. Rest peacefully our beloved brother-in-law.
Love John and Jean

MCCARTHY (Robert John):
My deepest condolences to Chelsea and family. Robbie, you always made me welcome in your home, a true gentleman. Rest in peace. Love Kelley.

McLOUGHLIN (Veronica):
Heartfelt sympathy to John, David, Judith and families and all the Evans clan on the unbelievably sad passing of dear Veronica. Love to all.
Auntie Gwenyth Wright and family.

McMAHON (David):
Deepest sympathy and condolences to Tom, Robert and Julie, Damien and families on the passing of a good friend and best passing of dear From Komo and Raewyn

MITCHELL (Ernest G):
Born 31.3.1934 - Loving husband of Bev, much loved father of Lewis and Sylvia, father-in-law of Debbie. Thankfully now resting in peace.

MITCHELL (Ernie):
Now at peace. Memories of all the times we spent together. Loving brother of Athol and Aileen. Uncle to Donna, Caroline, Tracey and all their families. Love to Bev, Lewis, Deb and Sylvia.

MITCHELL (Ernie):
Deepest sympathy Bev, Lewis, Deb and Sylvia. A Gentleman gone to rest. We will miss you Neil Sally and Sharon

Son

MORRIS (Robert David):
Much loved son of Sandra and Phil passed away on Sunday 20th December in Paraburdoo WA. Your family grieves for you. Rest in Eternal Peace.
Mum and Dad.

MORRISON (Judith Anne):
Many happy memories of cousin Judy. What great times we had in our youth. Our love and sympathy to Paul, Cathryn and families.
Love John and Bev

MORRISON (Judy):
Thanks for so many years of love and laughter. Sweet dreams, dear Judy. Ron and Sheila (dec) Bairstow.

MULLINS (Margaret):
Our condolences to Terry and family. Margaret will be remembered fondly
Luch and Judy Monte

NUICH (Ivana):
Sympathy to Vesna, Alby, Halina and their families. Memories Ivana when we were all young in Aberdeen Street. Sweet rest, Theima and Mal (dec) Bosich.

PALMIERO (Giovanni Vincenzo):
Our Deepest Sympathies to Mario, Franca, Sveto and Teresa for the sad loss of your father and grand father. RIP. Vladan Kovacevic and family.

PATINO (Orlando):
Fond memories of a well respected uncle who will be sadly missed. We cherished your presence, care and wisdom and you will be forever in our hearts. Deepest sympathy to Aunt Rosetta. Lots of love, Debbie and Nino.

PATINO (Orlando):
A treasured uncle, thank you for your love and support. I will miss your daily emails, particularly your online jokes. All our love Anna, Massimo, Viviana, Roberto and families.

PETER (Robert Graham) DFC, Ld'H:
13.6.1917 - 24.12.2015
Loving and dearly loved Husband of Ruby (dec) and Susie. Father of June and Ed, Trish and Graham, Grandfather of Kylie, Bronwyn, Peter, Simone, Jason, Tim and Ness. Great Grandfather of Aaron, Joel, Ben, Josh, Caitlin, William, Rosie, Ruby, Eddie, Jude, Henry, Jack, Lauren and Hana and Great Grandfather of Eli, Jordie-Mae, Piper and Mack. Loving brother of Gordon and Doris. A wonderful life lived with grace, love, dignity, humour and respect.

PETER (Robert Graham) DFC, Ld'H:
My Darling Bob, thank you for sharing your life with me for the last wonderful 23 years.
You will always be in my heart.
I love you my Darling.
My little Geraldton Boy.
Your Susie.

PETER (Robert Graham) DFC, Ld'H:
Fond memories of dear Bob who passed away surrounded by his family who loved him. He has touched our hearts and will be fondly remembered.
Penelope, Peter, Paula, Prue, Pia and Polly.

PICCOLI (Pasquale):
Deepest sympathy to our dear cousin Maria, Joe and Barbara, Lucy and Giuliano and families. May Pasquale Rest in Peace.
Vince and Italia Cicanese and family.

PICCOLI (Pasquale):
Our deepest sympathy to Zia Maria, Joe, Lucy and families on the loss of Zio Pasquale. Rita and Steve Forte and family and Rosanna Spadanuda.

PICCOLI (Pasquale):
My sincere condolences to sister-in-law Maria, Joe, Lucy and families on your sad loss. Ida Spadanuda.

POPIS (Andonia):
Born in Halara, Greece on 25.3.1933. Our beautiful Mum and Grandmother passed away peacefully on Christmas Eve 2015. So grateful for her extraordinary love and support over our lives. Loving wife of Damianos (dec). Mother of Marea and Theo and dear Grandmother of 7.
Loved so very much.
Rest in peace Mother.

OBITUARIES

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Devoted to the needy

KATHERINE EDYVANE
Surgeon, humanitarian volunteer
Born: Portsmouth, England, 1959
Died: Perth, aged 56

“My priority has always been to help those who — through no fault of their own — did not have the same access to health services that Australians often take for granted . . .

Humanitarian medical aid in developing countries helps take the luck out of personal circumstance and misfortune.”

Such was the compassionate credo Perth surgeon Dr Katherine Edyvane summarised when she was made the first life member of Specialists Without Borders (SWB). Her service with SWB saw her undertake surgical training missions in Rwanda, Malawi and Zimbabwe in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

They were not her first contributions to humane medical internationalism. In 2005 the newly graduated surgeon volunteered as a team leader with a Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) mission treating victims of an earthquake in Kashmir. It left 90,000 dead, 106,000 injured and more than three million homeless.

“The main hospital in Muzaffarabad was destroyed,” David Fletcher, head of general surgery at Fiona Stanley Hospital says. “In the freezing Kashmiri winter, living four to a room in the makeshift hospital for six weeks, with virtually no hot water, Katherine delivered surgical care for the victims, often in tents.”

In-between her international volunteer work, Katherine was head of the department of surgery at Rockingham Hospital as well as working in Fremantle Hospital’s department of general surgery and its acute emergency surgical service.

In 2006 Katherine volunteered to work in a radically different climate. For two months she was an RACS surgeon at the Hospital Nacional Guido Valadares in Dili, Timor Leste. It was the beginning of a long engagement with the emergent nation. “She developed a strong relationship with the local surgical trainees, many of whom have since become specialists,” Professor Fletcher says.

“She travelled between periods of her own illness and, despite this, lived in deprived circumstances and at times was at personal risk. She was tear gassed three times, robbed twice and, on one occasion, had an emergency evacuation.” Katherine returned to the fledgling nation for a two-year assignment in 2007-8, and again in 2010, 2013 and 2014.

“During her time in Timor Leste, she had a huge workload in which she would manage all comers (general, neuro, thoracic and orthopaedic procedures, as well as plastic, ear, nose and throat, vascular and urological surgery), both elective and emergency, and which was often



Care leader: Katherine Edyvane helped many in developing countries.

undertaken with extremely limited equipment and assistance,” Professor Fletcher says. After hours, Katherine wrote the country’s first medical manuals for surgery in developing nations.

In addition, she implemented Timor Leste’s inaugural breast cancer awareness program. Her passion and energy made her a powerful role model, particularly for female surgeons.

Katherine Edyvane was born in Portsmouth, England, on January 28, 1959, to Roland and Kathleen Edyvane (nee Hogan), an identical twin and one of seven children. The single-income family was part of the working-class poor. Katherine’s early experience of disadvantage influenced her sense of social justice and keen sympathy for those who had been dealt a hard hand in life. In search of better opportunities the family relocated to Australia in 1972 where Roland secured a job in a Hobart foundry.

Katherine loved the beauty of the Tasmanian environment. “During her teenage years she discovered the joys of nature through bushwalking, camping and diving,” twin sister Karen says. “She developed a passion for caring, through almost a decade of volunteer work with St John Ambulance.” In these formative years she had her first exposure to radical activism, taking part in the eco battles surrounding the damming of the Franklin River. Activism was to mark the rest of her life, in various ways.

Making the most of her educational opportunities, Katherine graduated in 1981 from the University of Tasmania with a science degree. A PhD in medical biochemistry at Flinders University followed in 1987. With encouragement from her professor she graduated from Flinders medical school in 1992, the same year she first

visited Cuba as a medical volunteer. She learnt Spanish, an asset invaluable in later liaising with Cuban medical teams in Timor and Pakistan. She gained her fellowship with the RACS in Perth in 2005.

Katherine’s various humanitarian missions were recognised with the RACS International Medal, presented at the University of WA on November 2. The citation read, in part: “In a short post-fellowship period of only 10 years, Dr Edyvane has spent nearly half that time in aid postings under very challenging circumstances for a relatively young surgeon. Doctora Katherine (as she was fondly known in Timor and Cuba) is highly deserving of the RACS International Medal in recognition of her contribution to surgical assistance and capacity development in East Timor, Pakistan and Africa.”

In reflecting on Katherine’s career Professor David Watters, president of the RACS, noted that “she spent much of the 10 years that life afforded her as a surgeon serving others . . . She trained so she could give back to others, saving lives and limbs, restoring what was wounded, broken or infected. She treated many with cancer, the condition that so cruelly cut short her own dedicated service to mankind”.

Katherine Edyvane, who died on December 8, is survived by her twin Karen and siblings Kim and Stephen.

A posthumous accolade will recognise in perpetuity Katherine’s life of service in the form of the Katherine Edyvane Scholarship in International Surgery, sponsored by the RACS and SWB, for which partnerships and donations are welcome. The scholarship will help in training young surgeons to join surgical teaching teams to work in developing nations.

Rod Moran

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