

WARREN TREVOR JURD

The Cancer Council has advised that they would like to honour Warren in their Book of Hope. This has been made possible because the Lions Club of Morisset, of which Warren was an active member donated \$1,000 for the research of Pancreatic Cancer.

Warren, unfortunately was diagnosed with this Cancer quite late in the disease which had spread to his liver and lung. He passed away 6 months from diagnosis. His passing was a great loss to his family and friends. He had a great zest for life and enjoyed good health until this cancer took over his final 6 months. In hindsight we can see subtle symptoms showing long before his diagnosis.

He loved his family and was a strong loyal support to all of us. Two daughters, one son and six grandchildren were the centre of his life. Sons and daughter in-laws, although separated from the family, all remained good parents to their children and had great respect for Warren.

He was an avid golfer. Always trying to improve his stroke and playing as often as possible. He was an Accountant [CPA] and worked in this capacity all his working life. Favourite travel was the caravan in his retired years and he was very interested in everything Australian. We were lucky enough to travel most of the country, meeting many people on the way. The only place we missed was the lower end of Western Australia. This was on his bucket list so myself, Karen, Matthew and Sheridan are travelling down to the Margaret River region on his next Birthday to leave some of his ashes amongst the grapevines at a winery there. Wine was a big enjoyment in his life, preferring a nice Red but also a Scotch Whisky most nights when he and I enjoyed an hour together to chat and plan our next trip, celebration or family occasion.

He was very reliable and helped by doing volunteer work not only with driving elderly people to medical appointments and waiting for them but he spent many years at Lake Macquarie Support Services, as a voluntary treasurer, where he made some good friends. He helped there using his accountancy experience with budgeting, auditing and accessing finance for improvement and expansion of the Centre. He worked alongside Ruth, the Manager, a wonderful friend and a pure inspiration to him with her dedicated work to the community and her large family.

His grandchildren, ages range from 9 years to 23 years, have been a great joy to him. All are achieving up to and beyond their capacity and he would very much have liked a few more years to see them gain their potential.

Warren, may you always have the wind at your back and the sun on your face. In our hearts and thoughts every day.

