



Although he has been sick for a number of years it still came as a shock to learn of the death of Russell Judd on Tuesday afternoon, 7th January.

The service was held at the Uniting Church last Wednesday and the following is the address given by Pastor Les McPhee.

Russell James Judd was born in Live, New Zealand in 1957, where he grew up and attended primary school. His secondary education and apprenticeship for panel beating was at Paeroa. He came to Norfolk Island in 1980, working for Kerry Coop. Russell married Joyce Adams in 1981 in the Uniting Church. He took over the panel beating business in 1985, which he has successfully run until six months ago when illness prevented his involvement.

Diagnosed with cancer in 1987, much time has been spent in travelling back and forth to the mainland for treatment. One week before Christmas, he returned home to have Christmas and New Year with his family. He was almost bedridden for that entire time, when he was called Home Tuesday afternoon about 2pm. At home where he wanted to be with his family, that he loved so much, on the island that he had made his life.

Russell was a keen fisherman, diver and overall sportsman. He played Rugby in New Zealand, representing Thames Valley. Then on Norfolk Island, played, supported and coached Rugby League for the Cascade Football club. He also represented Norfolk Island in Football. He had a great interest in the sporting activities of his children, and had left his sick bed with much effort to watch them run races. Russell was a keen gardener, who loved to potter around the home doing necessary jobs. He even lined up his father, Arthur, to do some work while over here.

Russell was a perfectionist, everything he did, he did well. He loved working the ship as a stevedore and more recently in tallying. He among other things played the bagpipes.

So his family's continuing welfare was uppermost in his mind. Russell expressed his readiness to meet his Maker and was at peace, ready to accept his fatal illness. His only concern was that he had to leave his family. During his

long illness he maintained his sense of humour, never complained and had great strength and courage to never give up hope of recovery.

A man of great courage and inner strength, a good father, husband and provider, we are all thankful that our lives crossed paths. We have lost a friend, a fine citizen and we are grateful for the memories, the battles to survive and the ultimate success.

To Joyce, Clinton and Kari we extend our sincere sympathies in the sad loss of their husband and father.

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