

MYREE CRUICKSHANKS

8/6/1943 – 20/9/2017

Myree (pronounced Maree ...Mum's fault!!) was born in Kempsey and raised in the Nambucca/Macksville area. She moved to Kempsey when she started her nursing training at Kempsey District Hospital. She met her husband, John, at a dance at Nambucca Heads. They were married for 54 years and had 3 children: Ian, Stuart and Karen. From what Myree told me, their life always involved camping, canoeing and outdoor activities.

Myree and I first met 22 years ago when we both started line dancing at the Heights Bowling Club in the beginners' class. We would often laugh at those first few months of learning to dance!! As time went by, and I started teaching line dancing, Myree became my close friend and backup in the class. She often used to joke that when I went away for a holiday, and she took the class, she lost half the class (which wasn't true)!!! She was my sounding board. I miss her so much.

Myree and John's marriage was so lovely. Their attitude and love for each other showed in all they did particularly their bantering in conversation with each other with Myree pulling John into line! I really admired their involvement together in canoeing and camping, and their passion for the Macleay Valley and the river.

Myree and John have been great supporters of U3A, Myree assisting with line dancing, then John with canoeing. She will be greatly missed for her kindness and generosity with her time. So many people have said to me "I will miss Myree because I could always talk to her and she would listen".

I think that sums up the beauty in the person that was Myree.

VALE, Dear Friend! – Shirley Barnes



Myree's Funeral details:

10.00 am

Friday 29 September

Walkers Crematorium

Everingham Lane

Frederickton