

Murray Gordon Munro (R58-65)

We were notified of his death by his older brother **Bob Munro (R54-60)**. He writes as follows :

My youngest brother, Murray, died towards the end of October and was finally put to rest on 12th. November 2019. The delay due to the fact that an autopsy was necessary, as it appears that he had been dead for a few days before he was found. He was born with the spinal defect 'spina bifida', and whilst it did not affect him until he was well into his forties, from then on he started suffering numerous medical problems. And for the past few years he was, unfortunately, constantly in a great deal of pain.

The funeral service was held at Deception Bay, North of Brisbane (Qld.), not far from where he had been living.

Murray went to Brandeston Hall / Framlingham College from 1958-1965 (R), following myself and **Stuart (R55-62)**.

After doing an Engineering degree, and trying his hand at some various jobs, he gave it all up in the early 1970's and came out to Australia to visit his big brother, via the "hippie trail" as it was then known. He had some adventures along the way, including passing from Afghanistan to Pakistan through the notorious Khyber Pass.

Not long after arriving in Australia, and deciding that this was the place to be, he decided to try and get into the Australian Army, and he succeeded. He was in R.A.E.M.E., originally as a Captain but was quickly promoted to Lieutenant and finally as Major. And he absolutely loved every minute of it, especially when he was out in the bush on exercises with his troops. From time to time he was put into doing desk jobs, and these he was not so keen on - Murray was an outdoors person through and through. And there is a lot of outdoors in Australia!

Murray had two children, and in turn two grandchildren, and he adored them all. His family is what kept him going when the pain became hard to bear.

Murray requested that his cremated remains be scattered in the Murray River - he loved swimming in the river when he came to Mildura for a visit, the last time in 2015.

