



You left us so suddenly dad, your last thoughts unknown,  
but you left us loving memories that we are proud to own.  
To be together in the same old way,  
would be our dearest wish today.  
Loving you always, your sons Paul & Jason.

Poppa Phillip you didn't say goodbye to us even though we are only small,  
but in the years to come we will still be  
looking for our Poppa.

Love you always, your grandchildren  
Sherborn, Tyrone, Tamara, Tremain, Dakota & Juana.

If we could have one lifetime wish, one dream that could come true  
we'd pray to God with all our heart for yesterday and you.  
Love you always, Vicky & Stephen

*In Loving Memory  
Of  
Phillip John Strangways*



*1st July 1958 - 2nd October 2005*

## *Family Tributes*

Those precious years we all spent together we will always love you forever. We will never forget you ever and your memories will still be in our hearts forever, always. Your loving brother Robert, Dianne, Margaret, Natasha, Michelle, Robert-Lee, Wayne, Sabrina & Colleen. Great granddaughter Kaliya.

A wonderful brother gone to rest, for each of us he did his best. His love was great, his heart was kind, a better brother we would never find. Love you always, sister Angela, nieces & nephews: Jeannette, Clifton, Joshua, Luke, Nancy, Julian & Nicky.

All our lives we will miss you as the tears come and go, but in our hearts we will keep you because we loved you so. Never to be forgotten Timmy, Dianne & family.

Uncle Phillip, we will miss all the yarns & jokes you use to tell us as kids & as we got older, we knew we could always get a laugh from you. You will be sadly missed, but never forgotten. Lots of love Veronica, Travis. Nanna's Adele, Monica & Shawuana. RIP

Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten Uncle, never shall we forget you. Love niece Lesley & granddaughter Kerri-anne.

We cannot bring the old days back, your smile we cannot forget. We treasure now the memories of the days that used to be. Lots of love David, Leeanne & family.

I'll always remember the deadly yarns you told us of your travelling times. Always remembered and never to be forgotten, love Kym & family.

## *Phillip John Strangways*

Phillip John Strangways was born on the 1st July 1958 at the Port Augusta Hospital, he is the 4th child of the late John & Nancy Strangways.

Loved brother of

Richard (dec), Robert, Morris (dec), Mark (dec), Susan (dec), Timothy, Angela, Terry & Vicky.

Loving father of Paul & Jason.

Adored grandfather of

Sherborn, Tyrone, Tamarra, Tremain, Dakota & Juana.

Nephew of Clem, Joyce, Kathleen, Raelene, Nora, Brenda, Mary (dec), Ian (dec), Mary, Lynette, Eileen, Brian, Cyril (dec), Leo (dec), Kathleen & Thelma (dec).

Phillip spent his childhood between Coondambo, Wirraminna, Bitterwell and Millers Creek. The stations his parents, grandparents and aunties worked on.

The family moved to Andamooka for their children to attend school with their grandmother Eva Strangways. Phillip and his family had yet another short move back to Coondambo before he and his brothers and sisters came to Port Augusta to live with his nana Eva at the pensioner cottages on Umeewarra Mission while his parents and older brother Robert continued working.

Phillip's parents and brother eventually moved to Port Augusta and the whole family moved to Sanderson St on the Westside, where they lived for a number of years. Phillip attended Port Augusta High School where he met Dianne, they went on to have 2 children both boys, Paul and Jason.

The family later moved to Davenport Reserve, Phillip's family were amongst the first families to live on Davenport, later moving to Bungala. Both of these places hold very fond and happy memories.

Over the years Phillip's work as a fencer took him to many places near and far. Phillip worked along side Phil Kirby and Bob Chapman fencing. His last fencing job with them was at Maralinga and Commonwealth Hill.

He also worked in Ernabella with Christopher and Ian Wells. In NSW with his Uncle Clem and in Melbourne with a couple of his mates. Phillip enjoyed his fencing jobs and always had some good stories to tell.

In the year of 2000, Phillip found out that he was sick and went to stay at Indulkanna with Dianne & Robert to get off the gubby and stick to his medication.

In 2004 he moved back to Port Augusta and stayed with his brother Timmy and family until he got his own place in Whyalla. Phillip's sister Vicky and brother-in-law Steven moved in with him to help care for her big brother and was with him until his passing.

Phillip loved a good time and he loved to party with his brothers, many who can tell some good yarns of his hey days. CRACKER as he is fondly remembered by, will be greatly missed. He was a character who had a full and colourful life, a life he lived to the fullest. Had done so many things and been to so many places.

Phillip our son, our brother, our nephew, our uncle, our grand father & great grandfather we love you, we will miss you and we will always remember you.

