

I would like to say a few things about dad on behalf of my sister, Lauren.

My beautiful dad created the most incredible childhood;

- growing up in country South Australia with many camping trips exploring the flinders and beyond.
- Dad was our children's birthday cake baker extraordinaire.
- Ensuring a connection with Canadian family and even a year of Canadian life experiences, with many highlights including being able to ice skate at school recess and lunch.
- Dad talking his way out of a ticket after getting pulled over for speeding, to make sure I got to my basketball game on time
- At netball, he was the most enthusiastic barracker despite his lack of understanding of the game

Dad's support was not limited to childhood memories, but rippled throughout my entire life.

He was a constant encouragement and championed me and my passions.

From Dad, I have learnt the art of having definite opinions whilst simultaneously being able to maintain a quiet constant strength.

Dad has instilled in me a love of travel and a passion to learn differences in culture, history of people and places and the beauty of the natural world.

Not only did Dad have a profound impact on my life, but the lives of students he taught, sporting teams he coached, colleagues and friends he gathered throughout his life.

Most importantly, he inspired me through his fierce love and devotion to his family.

Our hearts are broken but today we celebrate dad's life