Neil Adams died of cancer in Brisbane around 2008, about seven years ago.

Neil was and is, a fabulous person. During, and after, Scheyville, we kept in touch for decades.

He lived in Redland Bay and ran a wholesale petroleum distribution business for Circle Petroleum. I was one of his customers.

I got a phone call from him one evening and he simply said that he was having a drink with a few of his friends at the Grand View Hotel in Cleveland, Brisbane, could I come.

Having a beer with Neil was always the highlight of my day, (with my lovely wife Gae). I turned up the next day, and, with two of his friends, he told us that he had ten days to live.

He lasted seven.

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