

Michael John Chapman was born on 5 May 1951 in Sydney. He completed his Secondary Education at Newington College, NSW. Prior to NS worked as a Hotel Employee. He graduated with OTU Class 4/71 on 19 Apr 72 and was allocated to the Royal Australian Infantry Corps and posted to 3TB, Singleton where he completed his NS. With his family he lived for some time in Rouse Hill and Coffs Harbour.

On 30 May 2017 'Mick' passed away at 66 years of age from a sudden heart attack just a week after getting the all clear from his Cardiologist. He leaves behind a Widow, Sandy, and children Ruby, Jesse, Daniel. His children thought of him as a 'Mister-fix-it'.

Son Daniel said: 'Dad could be such a larrikin at times, often labelling himself a 'terrible tease' and if anyone ever made fun of him he'd say... "are you taking the mickey out of me?". He was a bit of a dare-devil too.. before his motorbike accident, which changed his life but not his love for motorbikes. Whether he was carving down a black diamond run at Thredbo or taking us skydiving, where I remember after our first jump him asking us whether we wanted to buy our own second hand parachutes. I loved that fun loving, wild side he had. We'd also see it when he would spontaneously yell out at the top of his lungs at the most random of times "ITS GREAT TO BE ALIVE", and then watch us all recoil in embarrassment around him.'

Mick's funeral service was held at Castlebrook Memorial Park,
Wednesday 21 June 2017