

Peter Joseph O'Brien (4/70)



2796109 Peter Joseph O'Brien was born at Camperdown, NSW, on 4 June 1950. He completed his secondary education at Homebush High School, NSW. Before entering the Army as a National Serviceman he was employed as an Assurance Clerk by the MLC Assurance Co. Ltd. On graduation from OTU Peter was allocated to the Royal Australian Infantry Corps and posted to the Papua and New Guinea Training Depot, Goldie River. It is understood that Peter discharged from the Army at the end of his NS commitment.

Peter had been working at the Overseas Passenger Terminal in Sydney. It was reported to the OTU Association on 19 May by Ralph Bertinetti (1/67) that Peter was in respite at Greenwich Hospital, Sydney and not travelling too well. Peter passed away on 24 May 2017. Peter was a brother to Kevin, Colin (deceased) and Dennis (deceased), a beloved brother-in-law, a treasured uncle and great uncle to his family. Peter was cremated at a private service.

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In an email advising of Peter's passing Ralph said; 'I wanted to let you know that Peter O'Brien (4/70) passed away on the 24th May after a short illness. I'm sure he would want to wish everyone the very best and looks forward to seeing you all "back in the barracks one day".'