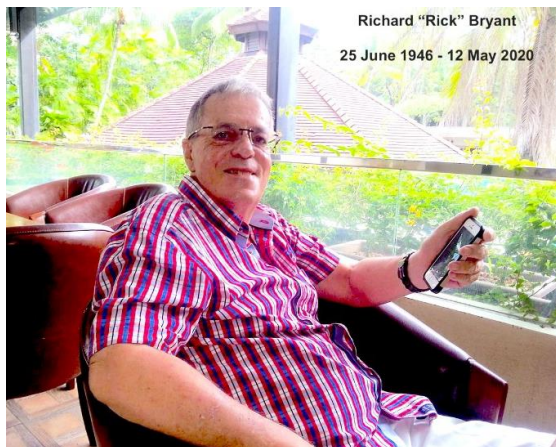


Richard Austen Bryant (2/70) was born in London, England, on 25 June 1946. He came to Australia and completed his secondary education at North Sydney Technical High School. He attended the University of NSW and gained a Bachelor of Science (Technology) in 1969. Rick then worked as an Assistant Maintenance Engineer with the Colonial Sugar Refineries. Following his deferment to complete his degree he entered the Army on 22 April 1970 and joined OTU Class 2/70 on 8 May. Graduating on 2 October Rick was allocated to RAEME and posted to the RAEME Training Centre where he saw out his National Service as an instructor.



His 'mates from Singapore' reported that following fourteen years of working in Australia, Richard ventured out to S. E. Asia in 1986 with his family, spending time in Bali and Jakarta in Indonesia, but mostly in Singapore, holding various positions in high management, in the field of water technology.



Richard moved back to Jakarta four years ago. He fought a long battle with cancer but never let it interfere with living his life to its fullest. In 2019 he married a lovely Indonesian woman, Siti. Even though they were together for some time, most unfortunately, he passed away on 12 May 2020 less than a year after their marriage. Richard was a very joyful mate and never complained about his condition. We will all dearly miss him.

Lest We Forget.