

Peter MORRIS

02/08/2025

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AKA ?

* Nickname: ?

Late of Mittagong, NSW

Relations in 'the job' Lisa MORRIS, NSWPF # 29605 (Daughter of)

"possible" relation in 'the job': ?

NSW Police Training Centre – Redfern Class # 107

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 11948

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday

16 May 1966 (aged 26 years, 2 months, 18 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed 27 June 1966 (aged 26 years, 3 months, 30 days)

Constable – appointed 27 June 1967

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed 27 June 1965

Final Rank: = ?

Stations: Southern District (1967), ?

Service (From Training Date) period: From 16 May 1966 to ? ? ? = ? years, ? months, ? days Service

Time employed (Paid) with NSW Police: From: 16 May 1966 to ? ? ? = ? years, ? months, ? days Service

Time in Retirement from Police: ? years, ? months, ? days

Age at Retirement / Leaving: = ? years, ? months, ? days

Awards: National Medal – granted ? ? ?

Born: Wednesday 28 February 1940

Died on: Thursday 11 August 1983

Age: 43 years, 5 months, 14 days

Organ Donor: Y / N / ?

Cause: ?

Event location: ?

Event / Diagnosis date: ?

Funeral date: Tuesday 16 August 1983

Funeral location: ?

LIVE STREAM N/A

Wake location: ?

Wake date: ???

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Grave Location: Section: Row: ? Plot: ?

Grave GPS: ?, ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this
time (July 2025)

PETER is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance *
NOT JOB RELATED

FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS PERSON, THEIR LIFE,

THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.

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* Story behind any Nickname:

Nothing further, than what is recorded above, is known about this person at the time of publication and further information and photos would be appreciated.

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2 August 2025

Lindsay James FORSYTHE

02/08/2025

Lindsay James FORSYTHE

Victoria Police Force

Regd. # 15981

Rank: Senior Constable

Stations: ?, Essendon, Ascot Vale Crime Car Squad, OIC –
Maldon Police Station

Service: From ? ? ? to 22 June 1983 = ? years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour – however –
Awarded the Victoria Police Star (posthumously)

Born: 17 April 1950

Died on: Wednesday 22 June 1983

Cause: Murdered – shot (shotgun)

Age: 33

Funeral date: Monday 27 June 1983

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: Fawkner Memorial Park, Fawkner, Moreland City,
Victoria

Grave location: **C of E Section C**, Grave 1605

buried with Jean Sutherland FORSYTHE – aged 91, born: 27 Aug
1923 Died: 7 Oct 2014

Memorial at: ?

LINDSAY IS mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance

Funeral location: ?

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Senior Constable Lindsay Forsythe was lured to a late night ambush at a secluded location in country Victoria in response to a false burglary report. When he arrived at the unoccupied residence he was fatally shot, but returned fire striking his

assailant four times before he died.

The investigation resulted in the **arrest** of Constable Forsythe's **wife** and a fellow police officer, **Senior Constable Leigh Michael Lawson (27)**, who were **having an affair**.

Both were convicted and **Lawson** was sentenced to **life imprisonment**, while **Gayle Forsythe** received **five years** imprisonment on the lesser charge of **manslaughter**.

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David John MARANDA

02/08/2025

David John MARANDA

father of Graham – Regd. # 16734

& grandfather to Leith – Regd #. ??????

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 7980

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 12 April 1955 (aged 28 years, 5 months, 18 days)

Constable 1st Class – appointed 24 September 1963 (loss of 5.5 months Seniority)

Senior Constable – appointed 1 July 1968

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 1 September 1973

Sergeant 2nd Class – death

Stations: Phillip St (4 Division), Lithgow (1956 – 1961), Balranald (1961 – 1966)(Cst – Cst 1/c), North Coast District (1968, 1969 Stud Book), Sawtell (1966 – 1973), Maitland (1973 – 1983)

Service: From ?? PRE April 1955? to 30 October 1983 = 28+ years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: Monday 25 October 1926, Gulgong, NSW

Died on: Sunday 30 October 1983 – 5 days after his

birthday

Age: 57 years, 5 days

Cause: Heart attack

Funeral date: Thursday 3 November 1983

Funeral location: St Peter's Church, Anglican Parish of East Maitland, NSW

Buried at: East Maitland Cemetery, Raymond Terrace Rd, East Maitland, NSW

Plot: Church of England, Portion: Anglican, Row 10, Plot 61
(Double grave – with wife – Joyce)

Memorial at: ?





Maitland Police: Inspector Mark Hickson OIC, Sergeant David Maranda, Sgt Merv Leggett & possibly Neville Wild.

DAVID is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance
***NEED MORE INFO**

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■ The scene yesterday at St. Peter's Church, East Maitland, for Sgt. Maranda's funeral.

More than 400 at police officer's funeral

More than 400 family members, friends and police officers from all over NSW attended the funeral of Sgt. David John Maranda at East Maitland.

Sgt. Maranda, who had been stationed at Maitland 10 years, died suddenly at the weekend.

Inspector of Maitland Police Division,

Inspector Mark Hickson, said there were high ranking police officials from Newcastle, Lismore, Tamworth and Sydney at the funeral yesterday morning.

Inspector Hickson said it was one of the biggest police funerals he has attended. 'Dave was a man held in high regard by the department and those who worked with him. A lot of the high ranking officers were

men who had worked with Dave over the years,' he said.

Sgt. Maranda leaves a widow, Joyce, and three children—two sons and a daughter. One son is a police officer in the Sydney metropolitan area.

The NSW Police Brass Band also travelled from Sydney for the funeral.



Coffs Harbour Shire Council

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YOUR REF:

OUR REF:

9th November, 1983.

Mrs. D.J. Maranda,
38 Burg Street,
EAST MAITLAND. N.S.W. 2320

Dear Mrs. Maranda,

May I on behalf of the Councillors and citizens of Coffs Harbour extend to you sincere sympathy and condolences on the untimely passing of your husband David.

Dave was a highly respected citizen of this area in addition to being a most efficient and conscientious Police Officer. During the period Dave operated the Station at Sawtell, his relationship with Council and the community was always on the highest level and he certainly reflected great credit on the N.S.W. Police Force.

I extend to you my personal condolences on your sad loss as Dave was, in addition to an associate in our work, a friend and confidant. I valued Dave's friendship and appreciated the co-operation and assistance he always provided me in my Council capacity.

Please convey our sympathy to the other members of your family.

Yours faithfully,

R.F. Firman,
Shire Clerk.

RFF:MH

Other mentions:

17 Sep 1965 – APPOINTMENTS – Trove

08 Mar 1973 – TENNIS CLUB NOTES – Trove

16 Sep 1971 – SCHOOL TENNIS COACHING – Trove

17 May 1963 – APPOINTMENTS – Trove

07 Sep 1962 – APPOINTMENTS – Trove

Michael John MIDDLETON

02/08/2025

Michael John MIDDLETON

aka **Mike MIDDLETON**

(possibly late of Kings Langley)

**'possibly' from Redfern Police Academy
Class 107**

New South Wales Police Force

Uniform # ?698

Regd. # 12074

Joined NSW Police Force via the NSW Police Cadet system on 13
May 1963 (aged 15 years, 10 months, 17 days)

Cadet # 1847

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – commenced 13 May 1963

Probationary Constable – appointed 5 July 1966 (aged 19
years, 0 months, 0 days)

Constable – appointed 5 July 1967

Constable 1st Class – appointed 31 August 1971

Detective – appointed ? ? ? (YES)

Senior Constable – appointed 31 August 1975

Detective Senior Constable – appointed 31 August 1975

Final Rank: Detective Senior Constable – death

Stations: (Cadet) – Redfern – 7 Division, (Uniform) –
Blacktown – 27 Division, Police Driver Training – St Ives,
Surveillance Unit, Fairfield – Detective – (34 Division) –
Death

Service: From 13 May 1963 to 7 April 1983 = 19+ years
Service

Awards: ? National Medal – granted 18 November 1982

Born: Saturday 5 July 1947

Died on: Thursday 7 April 1983

Cause: Heart attack – whilst seated at his desk, Mick
complained of pain in his jaw before having the heart attack

Event location: Inside the Detectives office, the old

Fairfield Police Stn, Smart St, Fairfield

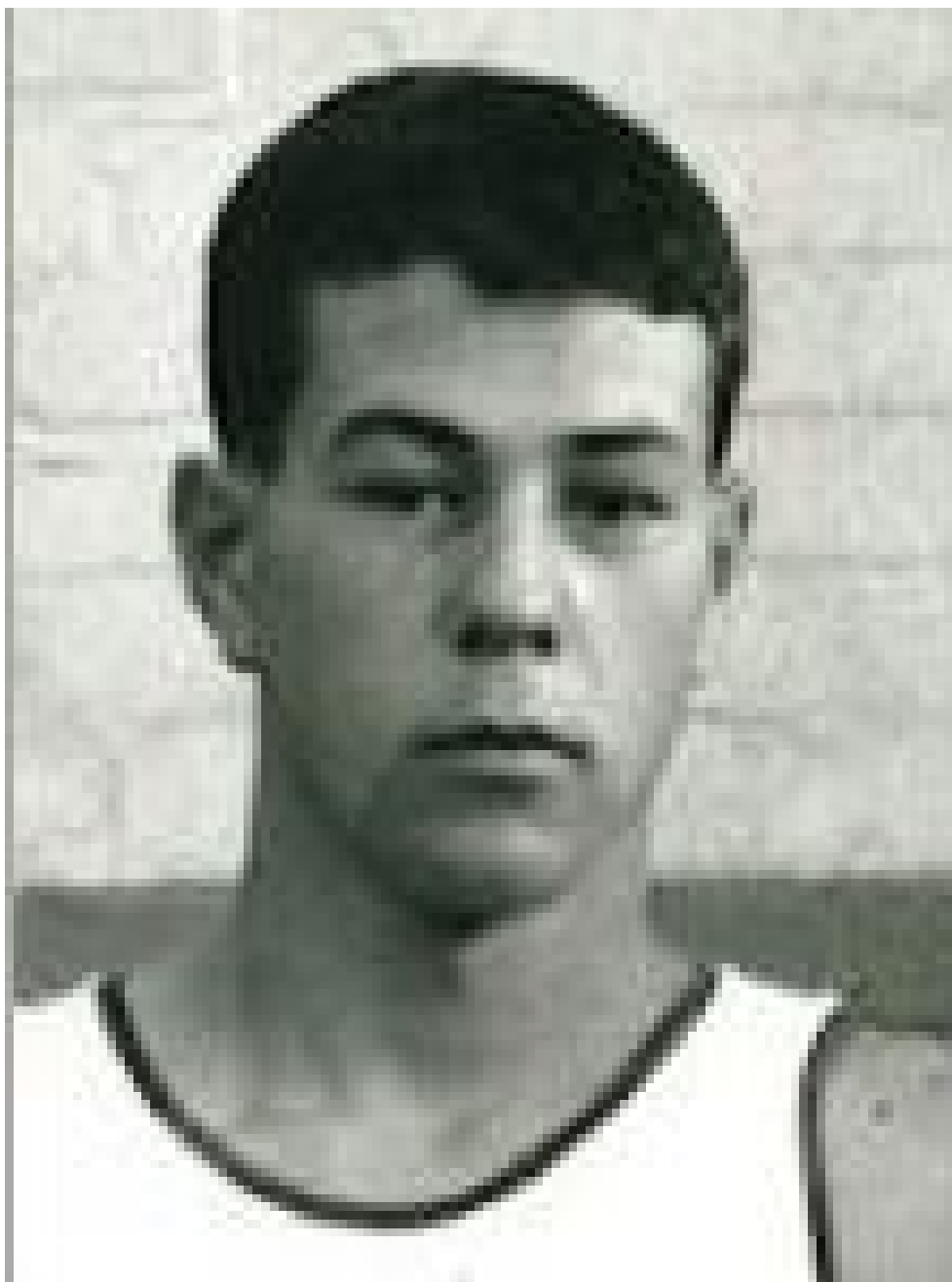
Age: 35 years, 9 months, 2 days

Funeral date: Monday 11 April 1983

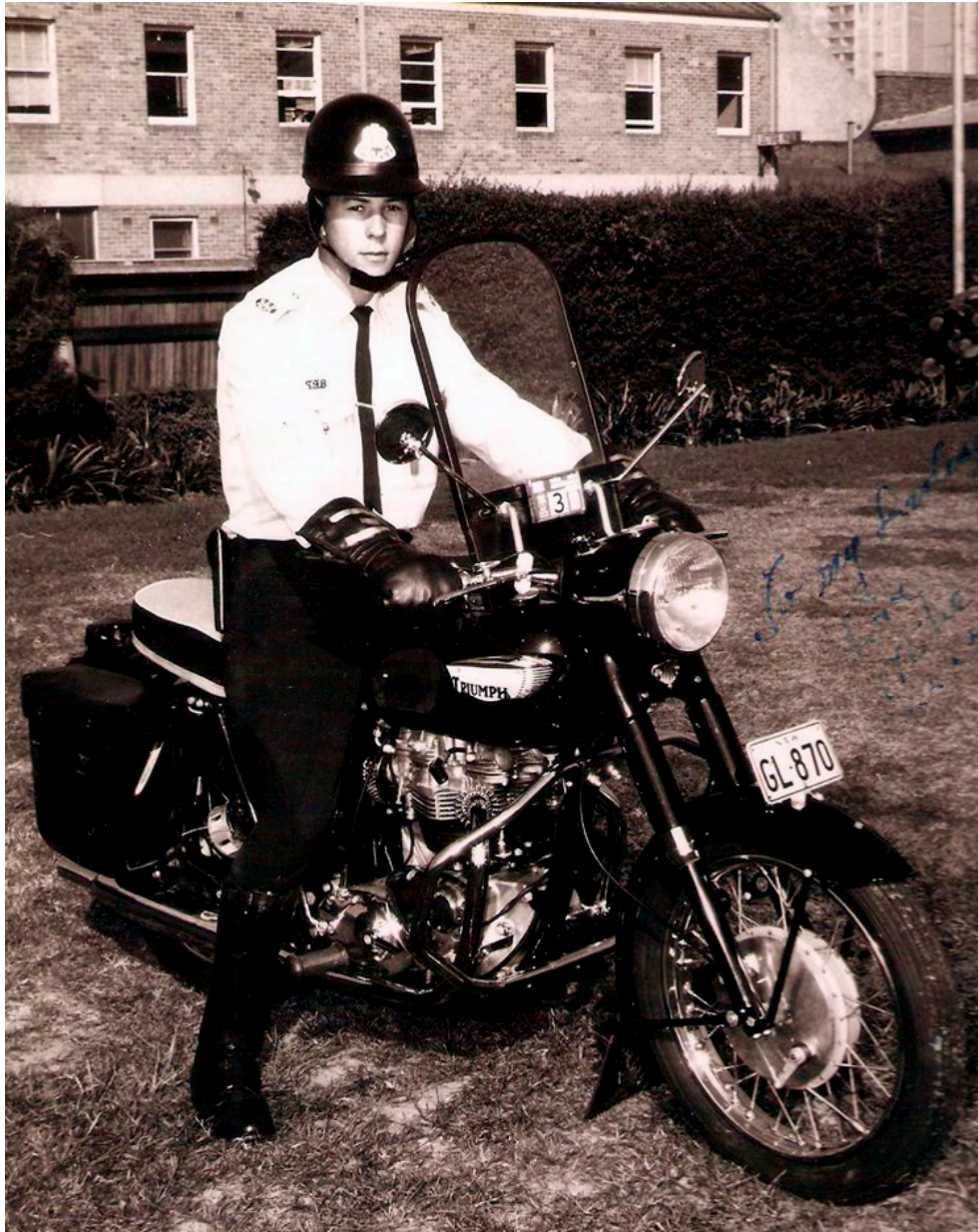
Funeral location: Pinegrove Cemetery

Buried at: Cremated. Mike's Ashes are laid under a Memorial plaque at Pinegrove

**MICK is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance, SPC,
NSW or CANBERRA * BUT SHOULD BE**



Cadet Mick Middleton



Michael John MIDDLETON. Written on front: To
my Darling. Love Mike. xxxx

Class 107

The Detectives office being on the ground floor of the 3 storey building on the left – looking down the (then) driveway, from Smart St, which went between both buildings.

When Mick arrived at work in the morning, he complained of a tooth ache / pain in his jaw. He was sitting at his desk and said he did not feel good and collapsed to the floor. His workmates were later told that he was gone before he hit the ground. He was survived by a wife and two young daughters.

Mick was a nice bloke and always approachable.

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John Benjamin HUTCHINS

02/08/2025

John Benjamin HUTCHINS

AKA John HUTCHINS, HUTCHO

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 130

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 15193

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday
14 February 1972 (aged 20 years, 2 months, 27 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed 27 March 1972 (aged 20
years, 4 months, 9 days)

Constable – appointed 27 March 1973

Constable 1st Class – appointed 27 March 1977

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ? (YES)

Final Rank = Senior Constable

Stations: ?, Regents St Police Stn (2 Division), Balmain (8 Division), Five Dock (9 Division), Police Communications Branch – VKG1 (20 Division) – Death

Service: From 14 February 1972 to 17 November 1983 = 11
years, 9 months, 3 days Service

Age at Retirement: 31 years, 11 months, 30 days

Time in Retirement: 0 years, 0 months, 0 days

Awards: No Find on Australian Honours



Born: Sunday 18 November 1951 , Drummoyne, NSW

Died on: Thursday 17 November 1983 (1 day before his 32nd birthday)

Age: 31 years, 11 months, 30 days

Cause: MVA – Motor cycle Rider – (proceeding to duty at VKG1)

Event location: (Glebe Island Bridge) Victoria Rd , Ryde,
NSW

Event date: Thursday 17 November 1983

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: Northern Suburbs Crematorium, 199 Delhi Rd,
North Ryde, NSW

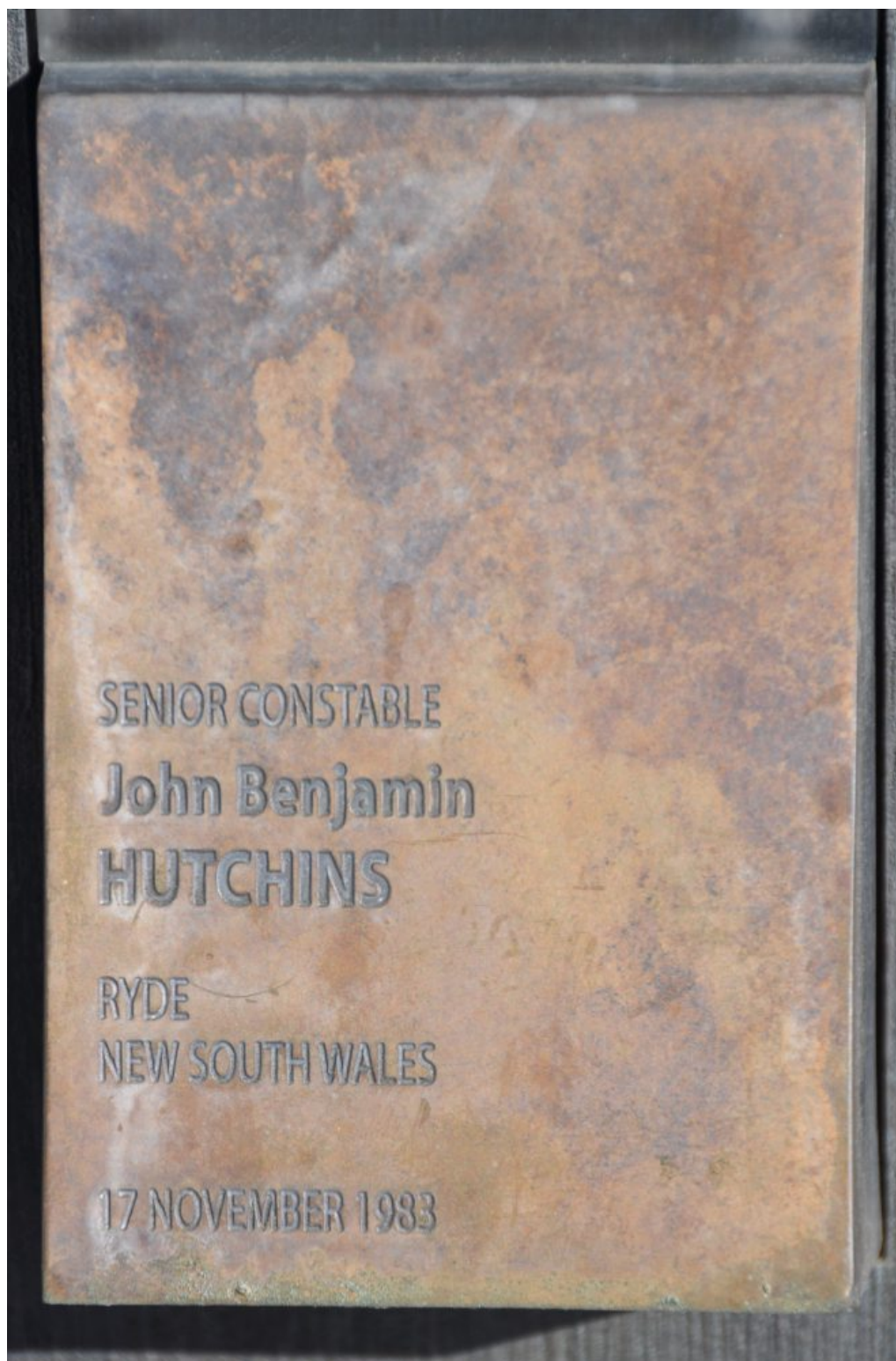
Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Cremated at Northern Suburbs Crematorium, 199 Delhi
Rd, North Ryde, NSW, and Ashes collected by family.

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: Sydney Wall for
Police Remembrance, Canberra Wall of Remembrance

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this
time (July 2020)





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About 12.25pm on 17 November, 1983 Senior Constable Hutchins was riding his motor cycle to work along Victoria Road, Ryde.

He failed to notice a vehicle that was stationary in front of him and collided with the rear of the vehicle.

Senior Constable Hutchins was conveyed to the Ryde Hospital where he was found to be dead on arrival.

The constable was born in 1951 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 14 February, 1972. At the time of his death he was attached to the Police Communications Branch.

Source: Beyond Courage

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