

Forever in our hearts



*The Lord is my Shepherd
I shall not want
Psalm 23*

*In loving memory of
Anthony John Coulthard*



*21st November 1944
- 26th November 2004*

We are here today to say farewell to Anthony Coulthard, beloved son of Andrew (dec) and Dolly Coulthard.

Anthony was born at Hawker but spent his early years at Nepabunna, Copley and Leigh Creek.

He commenced his education at Copley and finally at Leigh Creek School. On leaving school he attained employment at the coal fields at Leigh Creek.

He later acquired employment as head ganger with the Australian National Railways

It was during this time he met Jenny and they were blessed with 3 beautiful children.

The family resided in Leigh Creek, Brachina Railway Siding and eventually Port Augusta.

Retiring from the railways he became the bus driver for Tjitji Wiltja preschool.

In 1987 he relocated to Alice Springs where he was employed as the bus driver for Yeperenye School and he also worked Tangentyera Council.

He missed his children and grandchildren so much he returned to Port Augusta to be near them.

Anthony was a hardworking man - a man respected by all who knew him. He was proud of his Aboriginality and proud of his Adnyamathanha heritage.

Anthony had a great sense of fun and loved to party on - playing his guitar and singing his favourite country and western songs.

First and foremost his love for his family was infinite. They speak with pride of his unconditional love and support his wisdom, integrity, knowledge and his patience that he shared with them and their children.

There is a story that Wayne wishes to share, he remembers clearly the joy and surprise of his Mum and Dad when he took his first steps without faltering as most kids do. The family have many happy golden memories to honour, cherish and share.

Ill health slowed Anthony down, nevertheless he had a very placid and philosophical attitude to his condition.

Let us mourn the passing of a wonderful son, brother, partner, father, cousin, grandfather, and friend. But let us also celebrate his life and give comfort and support to those who grieve the deepest.

Anthony is survived by his Mother Dolly, Sister Irene, Brother Dennis, Partner Jenny, Children Wayne, Leanne and Bruce. Grand children Cameron, Wade, Kriston, Alayne, Victoria, Loretta, Florinda Brodie, Lucas, Korrin and Shandlah and step grandchildren Sydney, Deandra and Savannah,

