

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way,
To prepare a dwelling-place there.

*In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore,
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We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise,
For the glorious gift of His love,
And the blessings that hallow our days.

In loving memory
of
Kumantji Leslie Taylor
(The Guy)



1944-2001

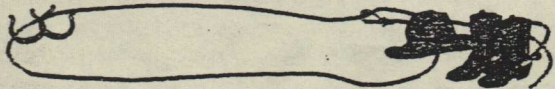
Then He'll call me some day,
To my Home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share

*Beloved son of
Harry & Milly*

*Beloved brother to
Malcom, Shirley (deceased), Isabelle,
Daryl, Lorraine, Jefferey (deceased),
Sandra, Maria, Robert, Colleen, Willie
and Marlene.*

*Loved husband
of
Mary Taylor (nee Hull)*

*Loved father to
Brenton, Karen, Bronwyn
(deceased), Vincent, and Darren. Kevin,
Trepkina, Tyron, Byron, Sally and
Samantha.*



Kumantji grew up around Evelyn Downs, Mable Creek, and Bulgunya. It was growing up in these parts that he learnt to love and ride horses. This experience made him an excellent stockman.

The family moved to Andamooka where he attended the local school. This is where he learnt to read and write. At school he was always singing loud and you could hear him on the hilltop from the other side of the creek singing hymns they were being taught. He then left school at the age of 12 years old.

Kumantji worked at various stations in South Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland, New South Wales, and Western Australia. During his working days Kumantji worked as a Park Ranger for National Parks, travelled around Australia driving trucks, was foreman for wood supplies to Alice Springs, and in the early days help build Wami Kata Old Folks Home. He spent most of his working days with Uncle Bill Lennon. Their relationship was special. It was often said they were more like brothers than uncle and nephew.

He was always a believer in the Lord and was baptised when he was sixteen years old.

When his family moved to Port Augusta he met and married Mary Taylor (nee Hull), they then had five children.

Kumantji had a love for country music and his favourite singer was Daniel O'Donnell. He enjoyed singing and playing the guitar with his mates. Due to illness he moved back to Port Augusta, and stayed with his brother-in-law Ian and sister Colleen and children, until his passing on the 26th of April 2001. His mother and family members visited him daily. It must be said that he longed to go back to his life in the bush.

He was father-in-law to Jenny and Jefferey, and grandfather to 25 grandchildren. Brother-in-law to Anna, Audrey, Steven, Rexy, David, Norman, and Ian. He was also a brother, nephew, uncle, and cousin to the Taylors, Forresters, Abbott, Swans, and McCormacks, AhChee's and Campbells from Alice Springs. Many others referred to him as unc. He will be sadly missed by his children, family, friends and all who knew him. Until we meet again "Our Bro" - The Guy.