



SSGT William (Bill) Turner

1RVR, 5/6 RVR & 51FNQR

Bill had passed away Tuesday 15/08/2023 at approx. 1530h. He had contracted a lung condition a few months ago and his condition deteriorated until he gave up on 15th of this month. He Would have turned 66 in September.

Bill served with 5/6 RVR and was a platoon SGT with the exercise Coy to K89.

Shortly after K89 he and Judy relocated to Cairns where he transferred to 51st Bn Far North Queensland Regiment where he was active in patrolling Cape York Peninsular for smuggling and other illegal activities. He eventually held down the position of Patrol Master (SSGT) and was involved in coordinating patrols.

In civvy street he was employed by Dept of Immigration and patrolled Torres Strait as an observer on a chopper looking for illegal immigrants.

Bill has been cremated as he did not want a funeral service.



Bill also served in 1RVR in Delta Company and attended Jungle Warfare training at LWC Canungra 1983.



After Canungra he moved with most of the platoon to the Assault Pioneer Platoon in 1983 attaining ECN 019 in 1984. He attended AFE 1985 at Eildon and 1986 at Puckapunyal.

