

Wanwick Potts conduct the Eulogy.
Reading out of the bible by Dawn Watson
& Sharon Hugo.

Born Elaine Margaret Chadill 20/3/1944.

to Jim & Betty. one of 6 children.

I grew up during the old days, with the horse
& cart, & saw the days of the electricity, phone
& the tractor. When I was 10 years old, I helped
my brother milk the cows. One morning I woke
up, and they had already milked the cows,

I sat up in bed & cried because they never
woke me up to help. I went to Drouin East
state school, then to Wanaque High School.

At the age of 15 I made my debut at the
hall in Gundriich. At the age of 16, I played
basketball with Buln Buln, & won Best &
Fairist player for B Trade in the Ellinbank

District Basketball League. When I left school

I worked at "Smiths Shoe Store", then at the
weaving mill at Drouin. I used to walk
from Clifford Street in Wanaque, to the railway
station in the middle of winter, using a torch
& catching the 6 o'clock train to Drouin, then
wait for two hours for the weaving mill to open.

I really wanted to be a hairdresser, but never
got the opportunity, so I think that is why I liked
my hair to look nice.

When I was 18 I met the love of my life,
Peter Barsey at the R.S.I. dance at Wanaque

We went together for 5 years, and married on 16.3.1968. We lived in Tynong for 4 years, behind the butcher shop. We moved to Drouen with Darren 4 yrs & Natalie 2 yrs. Then we had Rohan & Kelvin, where we have lived for 45 yrs. During the time that the children were at school, I did housecleaning & ironing.

In 1995 my sister Barbara & I went to America to visit my niece Joanne, who was a nannie over there.

When I came home from U.S.A, Peter & I drove over to Perth (Western Australia) where our grandson "Jake" was born 11/11/1995.

On Christmas Day 1997 our beautiful 12 years old son, Kelvin we lost in a road accident. Some things you never get over.

I have only cried with joy twice in my life, when Sydney Lewis, Lachlan & my team won the grand final in 2003. By the way Lachlan's birthday 24th June, the same day as Kelvin's, which is lovely. The other time I cried for joy was when "Bethany Elaine" was born.

I love the Royal Family (British) & I have my views on politics, & would have my say. I never liked to be away from home, when any of our children, or grandchildren's birthdays.

Of a Sunday I would watch "Insiders"

on channel 2, then Andrew Bolt on channel 10. After that we would go out for the day. I love photography mainly of my family & friends. I had photo albums of my children, & now photo albums of my grandchildren. I always have my camera in my handbag. We have 9 beautiful grandchildren, Chaddison, Jake, Thomas, Matthew, Justin, Lachlan, Leth, Daniel & Bethany.

In 2006 I was Diagnosed with breast cancer, I had a mastectomy.

Peter & I went on "The Guan" to Darwin then in 2011 we went to New Zealand, which is a very clean country, no graffiti. I went on a cruise with some of the Brandy Creek Dawn Club girls, we had a great time.

Then in 2014 Peter & I went to England, Ireland & Scotland, back where our ancestors came from. We had many trips in our caravan, which we enjoyed.

I joined the Brandy Creek Dawn Club, a club where you lose weight naturally. In the first year I reached my goal weight (D's aim) I lost 14 Kg's in 12 months, & in that year I became princess of the Club.

Pam Pinkerton (If you can) & Joan, We met at Waraquel High School, then years later we met at Dawn Club. Together.

Then in 2015 I was diagnosed that the cancer had come back, nine years later.

Photo Diary of Reflections (Memories. Elvis Presley)