

# David Leslie JOACHIM

18/09/2020

**David Leslie JOACHIM**

AKA Jocho

Late of ?, Qld

NSW Police Training Centre – Redfern – Class # 158C

**New South Wales Police Force**

**ProCst # 92095**

**Regd. # 17936**

**Rank:** Commenced Training at Redfern Academy on 23 January 1978 ( aged 19 years, 8 months, 14 days )

Probationary Constable- appointed 3 April 1978 ( aged 19 years, 9 months, 19 days )

Constable – appointed 3 April 1979

Constable 1st Class – appointed 3 April 1983

Detective – appointed 9 July 1987

Senior Constable – appointed 3 April 1987

Does NOT appear in the 1989 Stud Book

**Final Rank = Senior Constable**

**Stations:** Phillip St ( 4 Division )(ProCst )( 1978 – 1979 )( 2 yrs ), Burwood GDs ( 1980 ), Drummoyne GDs ( 1981 ), Burwood GDs ( March 1985 ), Five Dock ( 14 July 1985 ), Burwood Dets ( 9 Division )( 27 July 1987 – 25 November 1988 ) – Resignation

**Service:** From 23 January 1978 to 25 November 1988 = 10 years, 9 months, 2 days Service

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After leaving **NSWPF**, moving to Sunshine Coast, Qld, Dave drove a truck until he joined the **Queensland Police Force** & Served until his retirement as a Senior Sergeant at Surfers Paradise, Qld.

Qld Police Academy – **Class #** ? ? ?

### **Queensland Police Force**

**Regd. # 11127**

**Rank:** Commenced Training at Qld Police Academy on 6 October 1997

Probationary Constable- appointed ? ? 1998

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? 2001

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ? ? 2006

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed ? ? 2011

Final Rank = Senior Sergeant

Stations: 16 years at Surfers Paradise ( Team 2 ) –  
Retirement

Service: From 6 October 1997 to 13 December 2013 = 16  
years, 2 months, 7 days Service

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TOTAL POLICE SERVICE = 26 years, 11 months, 9 days Service

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Awards: No Find on Australian Honours system – however:

NSW Police Medal – granted June 2010

Born: Sunday 15 June 1958

Died on: Thursday 17 September 2020 in Qld

Age: 62 years, 3 months, 2 days

Cause: ( PSP ) – Progressive Supranuclear Palsy ( Similar to  
MND ), diagnosed in 2015.

He was in a nursing home for 12 months prior to his passing,  
in Qld.

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: Thursday 24 September 2020

Funeral location: White Lady Funerals, ?, ?, Qld

## **FUNERAL LIVE STREAM**

( **click here to see Corona19 Virus Pandemic rules – this will be a limited numbers Funeral** )

any Future Wake location: **??? TBA**

any Future Wake date: **??? TBA**

( Due to current Govt. restrictions on 'Gatherings' due to Corona19 Virus Pandemic, some families may wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family at a later date )

Funeral Parlour: **?TBA**

Buried at: **?TBA**

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: **?**

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

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

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**FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS PERSON, THEIR LIFE, THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

PLEASE SEND PHOTOS AND INFORMATION TO Cal

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**May they forever Rest In Peace**

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NSWFallenPolice/>

**Australian Police YouTube Channel**

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Charlie DAGOSTINO, David JOACHIM & Laurie DRURY





David Joachim and Laurie Drury – May 2019



## CLASSES



**Class C**

BACK ROW: (left to right) R. S. Hansen, T. Hayward, P. A. Harris, D. W. Hodson, A. R. Grogan, P. F. J. Herring, K. R. Haigh, M. P. Killen, M. W. Keene, P. J. Hayne.

MIDDLE ROW: W. E. Johnson, G. L. Grumley, O. I. Jennings, T. R. Hill, S. S. Hordern, B. J. Haylock, P. M. Hopper, C. R. Greentree, J. Jobson.

FRONT ROW: P. R. Holland, D. L. Joachim, R. C. Howard, T. R. Hanson, L. J. Davey, M. Humphries, L. I. Jones, A. J. Hamilton, P. A. Kennedy, B. J. Grimaldi.

### **Class 158C – Redfern Police Academy**

**Back Row:** R.S. HANSEN, T. HAYWARD, P.A. HARRIS, D.W. HODSON, ALLAN R. GROGAN, P.F.J. HERRING, K.R. HAIGH, MARTIN P. KILLEN # 17965 ( son of FRANK ), M.W. KEENE, P.J. HAYNE

**Middle Row:** W.E. ( WAYNE ) JOHNSON, G.L. GRUMLEY, **OWEN I. JENNINGS** ( RIP ), T.R. HILL, S.S. HORDEN, B.J. HAYLOCK, P.M. HOPPER, C.R. GREENTREE, J. JOBSON

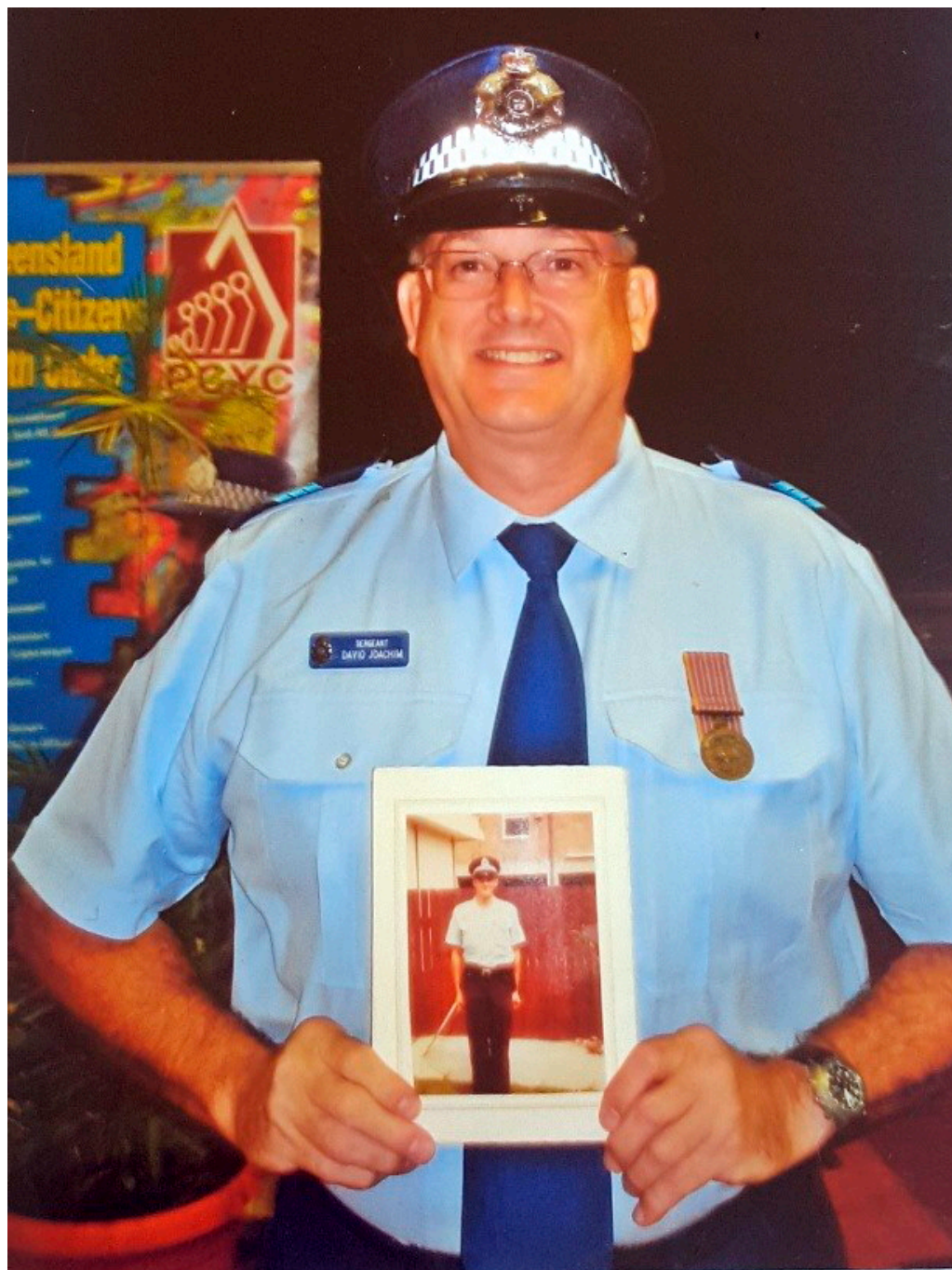
**Front Row:** P.R.( DUTCHY ) HOLLAND, **D.L. JOACHIM**, R.C. HOWARD, T.R. HANSON, L.J. DAVEY, M. HUMPHRIES, L.I. JONES, A.J. HAMILTON, P.A. KENNEDY, Bruce J. GRIMALDI.













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R.I.P. □ David Leslie **Joachim**

15.06.1958 – 17.09.2020

Brother in Blue □ NSWPOL. 1978 – 1988

QLD Police. 1997 – 2013

On Thursday 24th September we said our farewell to the love of my life, my husband David – Dave, Jocho, loving father to Lauren and Yvette, with our immediate family and friends.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we could only have 50 people attend David's service.

Our family and I would like to thank you all for the most beautiful and respectful messages we have received. We are overwhelmed by the love and support hundreds of friends and work colleagues have shown David and our family.

David had been very ill for many years. The early signs that David was unwell commenced in 2012 and in August 2015, David was diagnosed with Early Onset Frontal Temporal Dementia.

David's health deteriorated where he was losing his motor skills, unable to see properly and kept having numerous falls.

Among many other symptoms, his ability to speak, eat, swallow and to walk deteriorated.

David had 167 consultations and follow up consultations over a 3 year period.

I took him to many different medical specialists and he also attended the Frontier Brain and Mind Centre, University of Sydney in order to properly diagnose him.

David had the most tenacious neurologist on the Gold Coast, Dr Arman Sabet who completed his studies in the U.S.

Dr Sabet kept stating David has a more specific disease because David was still very cognitive and still had an amazing long term memory which he did up until he passed. He did have difficulty with his short term memory. He knew what he wanted to say but his brain wouldn't allow his thoughts to be transmitted through his speech.

After many tests and bloods sent overseas by Dr Sabet, David



was fully diagnosed with PSP, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy which is somewhat similar to MND Motor Neuron Disease. PSP is also like a Parkinsonian disease.

David suffered a horrible and cruel 5 years and on the 17th September, David passed into God's eternal care. No more torment. No more pain.

I know that you will all miss David as much as we miss him. We all have wonderful and funny stories to tell but that would take forever and I'm sure you will all share those stories and memories.

You all know David was a good, loyal, caring man, always had everyone's back and you all hold him dearly to your hearts. Our lives will never be the same again.

There are too many people for our family to thank individually. We thank you all very much.

The last thing I would like to say is: *If anyone becomes ill from Dementia, PSP, MND, Cancer or **whatever terminal disease, please don't be frightened to keep in contact or visit that person as that person is still the same person you all knew and loved.***

*That person also remembers you all and also loves you.*

Keep safe and healthy our very dear friends, previous work colleagues and families.

Much love.

Helen xxoo

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