

# *Memorial Book*



*In Loving Memory of*

**Troy Robert Speed**

(October 11, 1977 - October 19, 2007)



*I am going to concentrate on what's important in life. I'm going to strive everyday to be a kind and generous and loving person. I'm going to keep death right here, so that anytime I even think about getting angry at you or anybody else, I'll see death and I'll remember*

*Diane Frolov and Andrew Schneider*

This memorial website was created to remember our dearest **Troy Robert Speed** who was born in **Australia Warrawong** on **October 11, 1977** and passed away on **October 19, 2007** at the age of **30**. You will live forever in our memories and hearts.

That first day we met on 7/7/01, both our lives changed forever..I know it was fate that we met that day.Never have I loved or felt a love as deep as the one we shared.I have so many memories of the happy times we shared together.We had such an instant, intense connection.You moved in with me after a week.I met you on the Saturday night and then we went on our first date the next night.Played the horses at Wests.Then after our date we went back to your aunties and got your bags and I bought you home with me.Then we had our lunch date down at Darling Harbour.You brought Ham cheese & Tomato focaccia's and cans of V.I knew that day when you walked away you were special.We were so sad when I said I was going away to Adelaide for the weekend to visit Astrid.But after that lunch date, I messaged you and asked you to come too.You were so happy I asked.We had an awesome time that weekend with Astrid, did a pub crawl and loved the King size bed she had.You sang Ben Harper - Another Lonely Day that Saturday night in Adelaide.I will never forget it.I think we fell in love that weekend.You told me when you got back that weekend that you had no money and could you stay with me, and that was it.You moved in.We lived at dad's for about 2 months and when we got Minx we had to get a place on our own.That's when we moved to Thirroul.We moved right in and made it our home.Doesn't matter that we painted it all bright colours without asking.We didn't care

The night we bought Minx home to join our family,we didn't think twice.Then we got a kitten!!Even though you "hated" cats you loved Buster with all your heart.We both cried when we had to adopt him out, and you always made plans to kidnap him when we got home



The long horrible train journeys to work each morning, somehow were made fun when we did them together. 3 years we travelled to Sydney together. Every Friday you met me on the train station with a bunch of flowers, even though the train would zoom past and rip all the petals off. You used to wake me every Sunday morning at 1am to say Happy Anniversary to me. Write me such beautiful cards and the pictures you drew me were straight from your heart. I still have the picture you drew me, in my wallet, when I was flying home to visit Wollongong from Darwin. There was dreadlock stick man waving and crying at the Kombi, as the plane flew overhead. I have so many letters where you shared your heart with me. But I know you had the hugest heart, I really do. You were so special.

You were so talented too, monkey boy in the trees... I don't know how you did it, but you had a special talent that was so impressive. People stood in awe watching you work. And it came so natural to you.

The weeks stretched into years and when we decided to pack everything up and go travelling, everyone expected us back in a few months. We lovingly did up the old Poombi, that we made into our home for our travels. We just took off into the unknown. That's what I loved so much about you. We were partners in crime and were so alike. I have never shared everything with someone until I met you. We collected shells on the beach at Maroochydore, and you ate your whole way up the coast until you looked like you were pregnant. We had to leave Minxy behind for 6 months but she was in good hands. I know she was fretting without us. We thought we would only be a couple of months and we would pick her up. How happy were we when she arrived on the flight with me? We were our little family again.

I don't know if I will ever be able to go back to Bali. You took me there for my 30th birthday and we went there another 2 times. Although it was so stinking hot, we always went for Indian for dinner and sweated our heads off eating curry. You weren't afraid to conquer the mopeds with the mixing bowls for a helmet. You were the daredevil and I was always the party pooper in the background being sensible... I still don't know if you spiked my drink that night you bugger, maybe I was just too drunk.... You bartered everything, we left once with 10 pair of beaded thongs and sandals for \$20. I only wanted 1 pair, but you wanted the challenge. Somehow we managed to come through customs with 10 wooden penis bottle openers. Imagine my embarrassment explaining to customs that I wasn't weird!!!!!!

All the bands we saw together... John Butler, Ben Harper, Incubus, RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS. The music just plays over and over in my head. I found so much comfort in the cd's you made for me. Every song meant something. I look at the songs you put on those cd's

and it shows how deep and sensitive you were. I bought tickets for us for John Butler your first birthday we were together in 2001.... We went up to the Central Coast to watch him. And that was the first of many times. From that first day when you got in my car, and I had Soul to Squeeze playing on a cassette!!!! We shared a love of music, and you even let us combine our cd collection after 2 years together! You were such a sensitive caring person. Sometimes misunderstood and maybe a reason to be. But all you wanted was to be loved. I loved you more than you could imagine but no matter how many times I told you, you didn't seem to hear me.. I honestly truly did bub.

Troy, I don't know how I am going to go on without you. You were my best friend and although sometimes you didn't think so, I loved you so much. I was just waiting, hoping, praying for you to get better. I tried with my whole heart to help you.. You know I did. Don't ever think it wasn't hard for me. I wish for anything that things were great and we got back to normal. I always thought we would grow old together. Just 2 old hippies telling their grand kids about all their adventures. I so wanted to have our babies cause I knew you be such an awesome dad. Just like the fantastic god father you were to Kiara and Zaine. And the Uncle you were to Marley. Carla still talks about you taking Marley for icecreams and picking flowers on the way home to give to her. And Kiara and Zaine will grow up and will miss out on the love you had for them. You were amazing

I know there were ups and downs, but you know that I was always there for you no matter what. I had faith in you. Although you drove me crazy, like I drove you crazy too. Our bond never ever broke... I've never experienced a love like you showed me, and I will never ever forget it. Nobody can take away all the memories and good times we shared together. Only you and I lived our life together and no-one can come close to even understanding what we went through together. I don't care anymore what people have to say. I am suffering every single day without you around. You were the one person in this world that truly loved and cared deeply for me. And there is now just a hole left behind. I don't want to grow old without you here too

All I can do is cherish the memories that we have. Because my love for you will never die. The day you died, most of my heart died too.. I just wish with my heart and soul that you were here. Just to give you a hug or at least say goodbye. There are so many questions I want to ask... I don't want time to heal the pain, I want you to be here now

I love you Manchon head, ant's head on an elephants body.... I hope you are looking over me and Fez. And Minx is looking after you to. And Troy, I know you are not in that wall at the crematorium. I'm sorry not everyone got to say goodbye. Everyday is such a struggle for me, I just can't let you go, you were my world and it's just too late now to tell you. You are free now. I Love You. bye bye gorgeous





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# *Gallery*

*so sweet, so unforgettable...*





*Monkey boy*



*Buffalo Creek NT*



*Cameron, Troy & Dave NT*



*Hard at work*





*Purple people eater*



*On the road HIPPIES*



*Litchfield NT*



*Town of 1770 - Fished out*



*You're fave kids..*



*Xmas in NT*

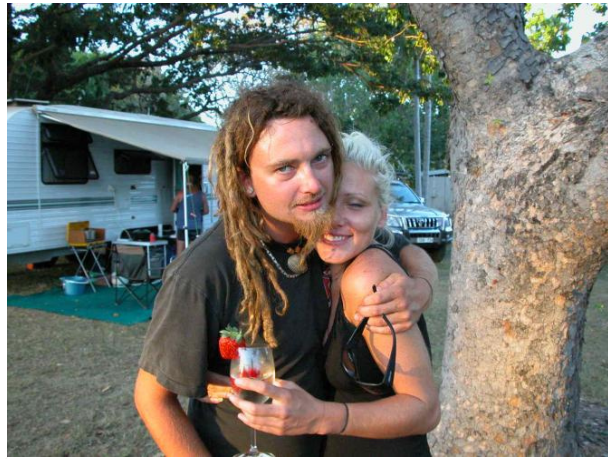


*Troy & the Kids*



*Baby Fezzie*





*Our Engagement*



*Bass in The grass NT*



*Airlie Beach*



*Bye bye Wollongong*





*Love U - Karama NT*



*Fezamegeza & Troy*



*Troy & Nina & Buster*



*Casuarina Beach NT*





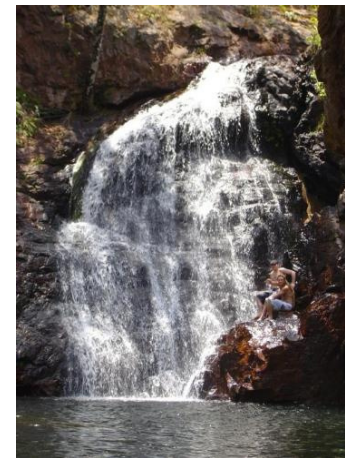
*Kisses for fez*



*The Poombi*



*Cam,Dave & Troy NT*



*Michael & Troy NT*





*Zaine, Troy & Nina*



*Buffalo Creek NT*



*Nina & Troy @ Litchfield NT*







*Horeshoe Bay - Magnetic Is*



*C & J's wedding*

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*Flying - Bday 10/01*



*My name- 6 mth anniversary*



*Merry Xmas - Ballina*







*Xmas 2001*



*New Years 2002*



*Palmy 01- lovin it lovin it*



*Our poombi*



*Mwuaahh*



*Down the coast - T&Minx*



*Hat's Head National Park*



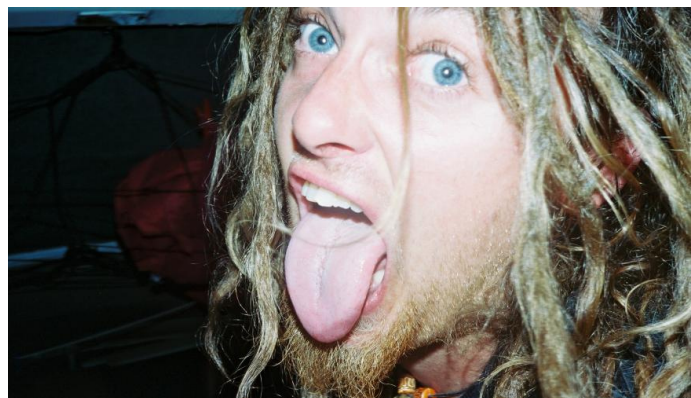


*Byron 2002*

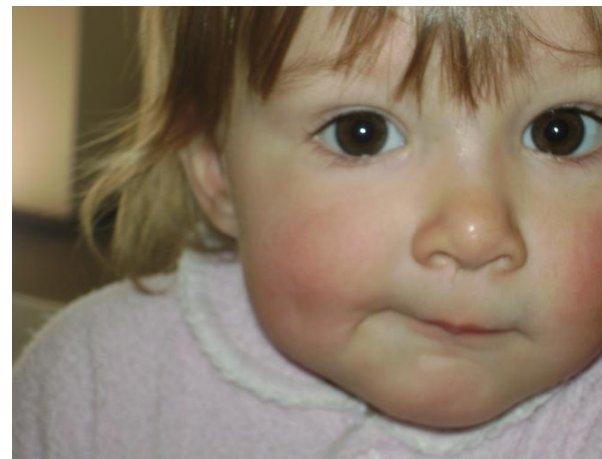


*NYE 01 - Woo hoo*

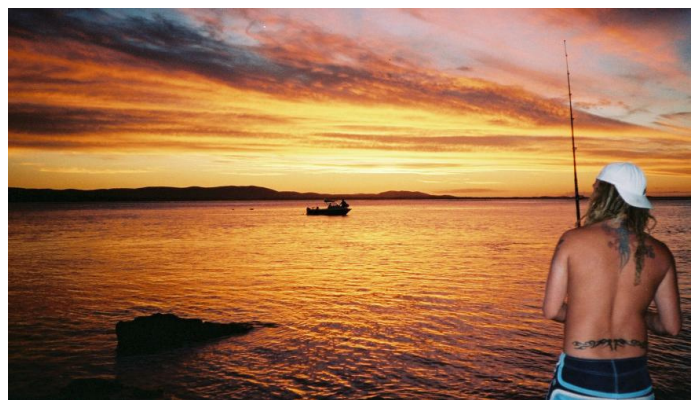




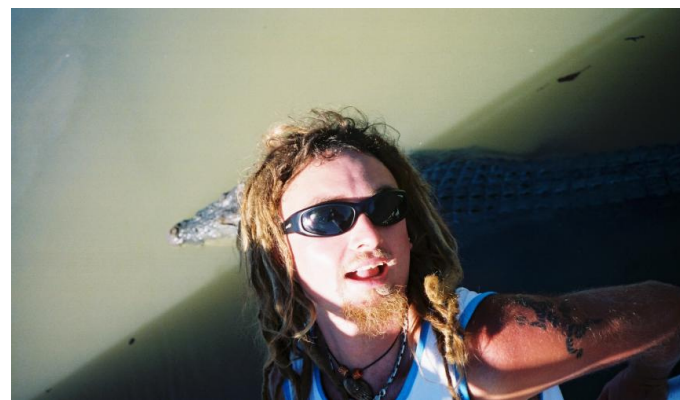
*Too many beers hey*



*Moo*



*Fishing at 1770 - QLD*



*Adelaide River NT-Croc bait*

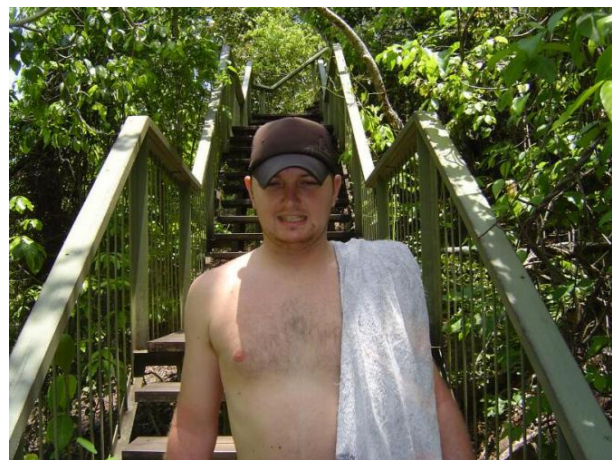




*Adelaide River NT-Croc cruise*



*Troy, Michael & Nina -Litchfield NT*



*Michael NT*



*Cam, Troy & Dave*





*Engagement Toast NT*



*Smile please*



*Bass in The grass - Big Eyes*



*At home in Karama NT*





*Buffalo Creek NT*



*Boys from work - Coogee*



*N,T & Kiara & Zaine*



*Harbour Cruise NT*



*Poombi spray*



*Terrigal 2002*







*The thumb that caught the chainsaw*



*YHA NT - Xmas Party*



*Justin's Bday*



*Fez & dad*



*Troy Litchfield NT*



*Troy & Trent*



Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The rose on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more open, showing its petals. They are set against a mottled, olive-green background that has a subtle, grainy texture.

# *Memorial Candles*

*our words, your light...*



07/16/2008

**Nina & Fez**

*Bub,it's Zaines bday  
2morrow,I bought him a  
cool pressie from us.I miss u  
so much.Can't believe it is  
9mths Sat.I Love U*

07/07/2008

**Nina**

*7 years today since the day  
we met.I love u so much  
Troy.Why did u go?Life  
without u is not the  
same.Love you Nina & Fez*

06/19/2008

**Nina & Fez**

*Hey T, It's just 'Another  
Lonely Day' over & over.8  
months 2day & I still miss u  
like crazy.All my love N*

06/12/2008

**Neens**

*Hey bub, I still miss u so  
much and it breaks my heart  
everyday.You are in my  
heart & my thoughts all the  
time.I love u bub*

05/09/2008

**Nina & Fez**

*Troy, I still miss you so so  
much.It hurts every single  
day not having you around.I  
hate this life without u.I love  
you*

04/28/2008

**Shay Pendleton**

*Troy it was an honour to  
have met and worked with  
you. Im sorry you had to  
leave so soon. We will meet  
again mate.*

04/28/2008

**Ruth**

*Rest in peace, Troy. I will  
always remember your  
kindness. xx*

04/22/2008

**nath @ prompt trees**

*Was an absolute pleasure to  
know u mate. u taught me  
alot about trees and life. rest  
in peace brother*

03/19/2008

**Nina & Fez**

*5 months 2day, still hurting  
so bad....we think of you  
every day xoxoxox*

03/14/2008

**Nina Bugalugs**

*This pain has not lessened  
one inch.I miss you with my  
whole heart.Just want to  
talk to you to make it better.I  
LOVE U*

02/20/2008

**Tina**

*Was so nice to meet you even  
if it was only a couple of  
times ... rest in peace and  
Fezzamagezza is the  
coolest ..*

02/17/2008

**charmaine**

*May u rest in peace but ur  
spirit be free as a bird*



02/11/2008

**Jen & Nath**

*Thanks Troy for letting us  
into your life even if it was  
only for a short time, I have  
a lot of memories of fun  
times X*

02/07/2008

**Amylea Sepple**

*Thinking of you Nina xxx*

02/07/2008

**Love Nina & Fez**

*Bub, you will forever have  
my heart. I miss you so  
much....*

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# *Condolences*

*from the deepest of our hearts...*



***Shay Pendleton***

***To Nina***

***April 28, 2008***

Nina, we only met a couple of times but i know you and Troy loved each other deeply. I hope you can rise from the ashes of a love lost despite the circumstances. I send all my strength to help console your heart. This is a beautiful memorial, keep Troy in your heart but don't lose your own path. All my family's love and best wishes.  
xx Shay (coogee)

***Peta Thompson***

***Troy***

***March 28, 2008***

Nina,what a beautiful job you have done.

Troy seem's to have be your inspiration in every thing you did and do now,what a lucky lady you are to have had that.

Troy is a gorgeous guy 😊

You keep him in your heart so you will alway's have him with you,most pepole go on in life never having any one at all in there heart at all,or even if they do they don't know it till that wonderful person is gone.

It's very sad that Troy's family has to miss out on such a perfect way to remember there wonderful son bye,but some people are so sad that they can't see what there loved one's wanted or loved,and you did.....may-be that's why they can't get over this.

Keep happy babe i'm sure that is what Troy want's for u.

Pete xx



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# *Life Story*

*every hour, every thought, every smile...*

***October 11, 1977***

Born in **Australia Warrawong** on **October 11, 1977**.

***July 7, 2001***

Troy & Nina meet at Bourbon Street night club for the first time. I saw him across the room and called his cousin Michael over to ask who he was. Troy was standing against the wall having a beer and looking cool. I gave him my number and he called me the next day. We then went for our first date. He was so cute, when I picked him up he had a 6 pack of beer with him

***October 11, 2007***

Troy celebrated his 30th Birthday. I helped him to celebrate it the best I could as he took me to Bali for mine. I got him a large mudcake with birthday wishes on it and bought him an Ipod which he had always wanted. He played me the birthday message Kiara and Zaine left on his voicemail, it cheered up him so much.

***October 19, 2007***

Passed away on **October 19, 2007** at the age of **30**.



*Our Deepest Sympathy*

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