

James Verdon Lusk

Born: 8th March, 1920

Died: 15th February, 2001

Funeral: 20th February, 2001

Witta Cemetery

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James Verdon Lusk was born to Verdon Hinchcliffe Lusk and Nellie Jane Whapshott on the 8th March 1920 in East Brisbane.

His mother passed away when Jim was 4 years old and at the age of 8 he was left by his father to be raised by his Aunt May.

On 29th July 1941, Jim enlisted in the Australian Army spending time during World War 2 in New Guinea travelling the Kokoda Trail.

On the 4th August 1944 he married Betty Joan Campbell at St. Stephens Church, Lidcombe, Sydney.

After being discharged from the army on the 12th November 1945, Jim and Betty settled in Brisbane then Caloundra before settling in Maleny, where he worked at a number of odd jobs on the weekends as well as his weekly work for the P.M.G.

Sadly Betty passed away on the 24th January 1976. Jim retired a few years later until becoming ill and spending the last few months at Erowal. Jim passed away on the morning of the 15th February 2001.

Jim and Betty had 12 children—2 deceased. Jim is survived by his six sons, four daughters, eighteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Jim is to be laid to rest beside his beloved wife, Betty.