

Edwin & Bernice Evelyn (Liekefett) Pattemore

My father, Edwin Pattemore was born on 10 September 1920 at the home of his parents, Herbert Stanley & Charlotte (Butterfield) Pattemore. The home was called 'Forest Lodge*' and still stands today in North Maleny. He attended school at the North Maleny School. As a teenager he helped with the farm and also at Waddell's store. He learnt the building trade from his father and built quite a few dwellings in Maleny, including Maleny's first ambulance station at 50 Maple St. Edwin married Bernice Evelyn Liekefett who was born on 11 August 1921, the daughter of Harry & Ivy Liekefett in Southport. Bernice went to school in Brisbane and the family moved back to the family farm at Conondale. In 1938 the family went on a holiday to Caloundra and never left. Mum became friends with Nancy (Pattemore) Blacklaw and thus met and married Nancy's brother Edwin in 1945.

My parents build a nice house near the hospital and moved to Brisbane in 1950. The house was sold to the Fritz family.

Mum was told before she married Dad to beware of the Pattemore boys as they were hard men! They were fair and I'm sure that Dad proved this.

My parents had 3 children, Rodney (dec) Lindsay and Carolyn. We moved to Brisbane in 1950 and Dad continued his building experience supervising the construction of high rise buildings in Brisbane, the Gold Coast and Caloundra. They moved back to North Qld in 2003 as he had very fond memories of this area from having had a caravan park at Airlie Beach with mum years before. He lived next door to his daughter till he passed away in 2007.

What a Man!

Lindsay Pattemore



* 'Forest Lodge' still stands, but has been extensively renovated 4 times over the years.. It's the house at the roundabout of the North Maleny Rd & Obi Lane.