

Harold Kemp

Family details for Harold Kemp, whose childhood memoirs of living in a mill town outside Marysville and then in Alexandra are to be found in Folder 62

Harold was born in 1931 to Ella Rose nee Docking and Robert aka Bert Middleton Kemp who had married in Alexandra on 3 Jan 1931. The young family of Harold and baby Max lived out of Marysville Possibly at Anderson's No1 Mill. Another child was to join the family later.

Bert was born in NSW, although his parents were from Victoria. Bert was a timber worker giving his address prior to marriage as Dwyer's Hotel, Alexandra.

MR. ROBERT M. KEMP.

The death of Mr. Robert M. Kemp last week has removed a most likeable person from our midst. The late Mr. Kemp was highly respected, and was a conscientious worker for whom he was employed. He was a thorough bushman and was well acquainted with all classes of timber. He was a first-class axeman. The funeral took place at the Alexandra cemetery on Thursday, November 6th, and was largely attended. Rev. S. Taylor conducted the burial service, and Mr. A. E. Howell had charge of the funeral arrangements. The late Mr. Kemp leaves a widow and family of three children. McCashney and Sons' sawmill, where the late Mr. Kemp was employed, closed down on the day of the funeral as a mark of respect to an employee who had given good and faithful service. The coffin bearers were- Messrs Ron McCashney, A. Petersen, J. Avery, J. Norris, Geo. Payne, B. Dundas. Pall bearers- Messrs. G E. Pearce, C. Stuart, A., E., and R. Docking and I, Armstrong. Deceased was 48 years of age.

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Ella was a local girl born in Alexandra. Ella's maternal grandmother Lily Fell was born in Alexandra in 1883, and died there.

Harold Robert Kemp gained the Merit Certificate at Alexandra School in 1945.¹

¹ Alexandra & Yea Standard, 21 Dec 1945