

## DUNCAN

### Geoff Duncan

b.1944    d.2007

m. Sandra 1968

Children Craig, Penny & Paul

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# True gentleman will be missed

## OBITUARY

### Sandra Duncan

**PHARMACIST** Geoff Duncan, who for many years owned a pharmacy in North Dandenong, died recently after a massive heart attack. He was 63.

As a boy Mr Duncan's family moved to Mentone, and he attended Mentone State School then went on to Mentone Grammar.

Throughout his school years he attended Sunday school and youth group at St Augustine's church in Mentone.

Mr Duncan also became heavily involved with the 2nd Mordialloc Scout group, later becoming an assistant Scoutmaster right up until the early '70s.

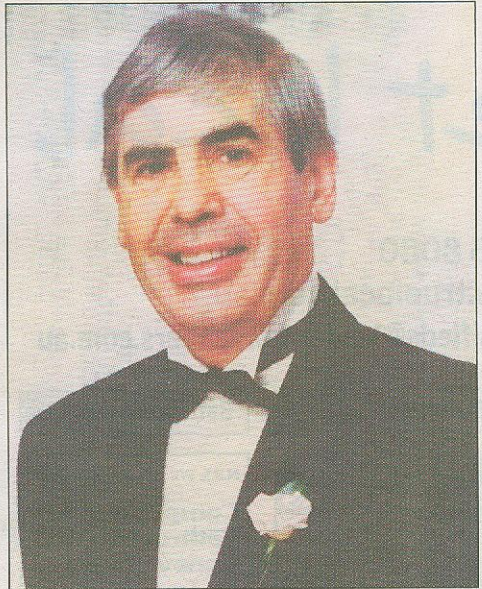
As a young boy Mr Duncan knew he wanted to be a pharmacist, even working as a delivery boy while he was still at school. Mr Duncan later received a scholarship to go to pharmacy college in Melbourne.

In November 1965, Mr Duncan met his future wife, Sandra, at a Moorabbin Town Hall dance. In 1968 they married and moved to Cheltenham, and in the early '70s their children Craig, Penny and Paul were born.

During this busy time Mr Duncan found the time to continue his studies and received his Diploma of Pharmacy.

In 1978 the family moved to Dingley. The house in Dingley had a gate into a park, where Mr Duncan liked to watch Dingley play football on the weekends. Mr Duncan was also a team manager while his son Craig was playing.

He became involved with the Dingley Neighbourhood Centre, working as a parking officer at the Dingley Craft Market for 20 years. He was also a member of the management committee, the Dingley



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Heatherton Village Committee, and the Dingley Village Community Association.

After graduating from college, Mr Duncan began working at a Noble Park pharmacy. In 1984 he bought the pharmacy in Outlook Drive, North Dandenong. He cared for his staff as though they were family, and his customers weren't just customers, they were his friends too.

Mr Duncan was an avid follower of the AFL and a passionate Collingwood supporter.

He also got a great deal of pleasure being a grandfather to Joel and Elissa, who he adored.

Mr Duncan was a true gentleman. He will be remembered as being very kind and caring and always did the right thing by others.