

Births



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LI-ROCCHI

To SOPHIE (nee Walker) and ROSS, a beautiful daughter **ROMANA** born on May 31st, 2011 (6lb 8oz).
A sister for Enzo and a cousin for Leo.
Love and congratulations from all the Family x

50th Birthday

LOOK WHO'S 50! ANDREW LEIST



Happy Birthday to my soulmate.
Love, Sue and all the Family.

Deaths

BATTERBEE - KEN, on May 28th in the NNUH after a short illness. Loving husband of Barbara and a dearly-loved dad and granddad. Ken will be greatly missed by all his family. Funeral service Tuesday, June 14th, at 10.30 a.m. at Earlham Crematorium. Flowers welcome, c/o Co-operative Services, St. Stephens Square, Norwich, NR1 3QJ

COPPERWHEAT - MAUREEN MARY, peacefully on June 1st aged 75. Loving wife of Trevor and much loved by all the family. A Requiem Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation at the Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham on Thursday June 9th at 10am will be followed by a brief service and interment at Colney Wood at 12.30pm. No flowers, but donations if desired for Help For Heroes may be sent c/o Allcock Family Funeral Services, Falcon House, 96a City Road, Norwich, NR1 2HD

Elm Farm Country House
After funeral buffet's
Starting at £5.50pp
2mins from St Faith's Crematorium
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Deaths

DIXON - JOHN MICHAEL 'Dicko' peacefully at home on May 28th, 2011, at the age of 63.

I miss you because I loved you,
How much can never be told,
No one on earth can replace you,
Your memory will never grow old.
-Your loving wife Audrey.

A heart of gold stopped beating,
Hardworking hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best.
-Your loving son, Michael, daughter-in-law Toni and grandchildren Jade, Sam, Brandon and Kaden.

If all the world was mine to give,
I'd give it and much more,
To see my dear dad sitting there,
When I looked around the door.

Put your arms around him Lord,
Keep him in your care,
Make up for all he suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
You left a place no one can fill,
I loved you Dad and always will.
-Your brokenhearted daughter Catrina and son-in-law Ady.

The funeral service and cremation will take place at Earlham Crematorium on Tuesday, June 14th at 12.45 p.m. Flowers to Gordon Barber Funeral Home by 10.30 a.m. please or donations, if preferred, for Big C may be sent c/o Gordon Barber Funeral Home, 2 St Williams Way, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich NR7 0AW.

HUCKLE - STANLEY NOEL, peacefully at Priscilla Bacon Lodge on May 28th, 2011. Reunited with wife Marjorie. He will be sadly missed by Peter, Maureen, Vicki, Laura, Ross, Simon and all family and friends.
Funeral to take place at Earlham Crematorium on Monday, June 13th at 12 noon. Family flowers only but donations to Priscilla Bacon Lodge Support Group may be sent c/o Rosedale Funeral Home, 16 Middleton St, Wymondham NR18 0AD.

In Memoriam

BESTFORD - ROBERT, 1972. Always remembered by Dad x

BROCKWELL VICTOR

June 4th, 2009
Treasured memories of a dear husband.
Loved and remembered always.
Love, Ella x x

VICTOR, dearly-loved dad and grandad. Although we cannot see you you are always in our thoughts.
Love, Colin and Jenny, Gavin and Carl x x

BROCKWELL - VICTOR June 4th. A dearly-loved brother of Eric (deceased), brother-in-law of Iris and uncle to Hilary. The sky is grey, the sun peeps through
And fondest memories are of you.
With love x x
You are sadly missed but not forgotten.
-With love, Paula and Richard x x
Never far from our thoughts.
-With love, Nicky, Kevin and Family x x

BROWN - DAPHNE JEAN, taken June 5th, 2007. Time passes but memories never fade.
-With all my love, Reg x x

DAVISON - Dear TONY we all love and miss you. Thinking of you always.
-Margaret and Family

DICKERSON - CARL, June 5th, 2005, a loving son, brother and uncle.
A smile can hide the sadness,
A tear can be wiped away,
It's just the pain of losing you,
That never goes away.
-Mum and William

In Memoriam

ROS FLOWERS

June 5th, 2010.

A year ago we said goodbye.
We miss you very much.

You are always in our hearts.

Love, Claire,
Ian, Iain,
Morgan and Alexandra

x x x x x



HIGGS - WILFRED, June 2nd 2008. In loving memory of dad, grandad and great-grandad. Always in our hearts, loved and missed always.
-Loving daughter Margaret and Family x x

LANSDALE - SYLVIA, a dear mum loved always and forever.
-Love Barry, Trev and Bonnie

LANSDALE - SYLVIA, June 5th, 2010. One year has passed since we lost you Mum, miss you so much.
-Love June, Brian, Sue, Barry and Family x x x x

OXLEY-BRENNAN - ELSIE MAY, June 4th, 2006. A beloved and devoted mother.
-James and Alexis.

WILSON DAVID (Blip)

June 5th, 2002

also 'Mum', MARGARET, February 24th, 2006

Time and years slip silently by,
But memories of you will never die.
Missing you both.
We are in Sister Frances Anne's prayers every day.

Loving brother Brian, Tanya, Nieces and Nephews.

Everloving dad (Frank).



WOODS - RICHARD JAMES (Butch), June 5th, 1986. Still loved and missed so much.
-Pud, Sharon and Deborah

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I've got to learn to walk all over again

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chunk of flesh, and in March he underwent a complicated 16-hour operation at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital to save his leg by grafting a skin flap taken from his back onto where his calf muscle used to be.

This week he underwent another operation lasting more than six hours on the broken bones in his leg, and was fitted with a new fixator on his leg, to replace the metal brace.

But last night he was back home - hopefully for good this time - and he has been told that he will not have to undergo any more operations, hopefully.

However, he's not out of the woods yet, as there's still a slight chance that he might lose his leg, and he's in constant pain which he's taking medication for.

Despite this he has even had a visit from the Department of Work and Pensions - who wanted to confirm whether he was a legitimate recipient of incapacity benefit. Speaking from his home for the first time since the accident, the father-of-two spoke about his daily struggle.

He said: "I never realised how difficult being disabled was going to be. Obviously, it's harder for some people who have lost limbs, and my sympathy goes out to them."

"But I have struggled to cope both physically and mentally. You cannot dress yourself, cook or walk far, and even going up and down the stairs or to the toilet is a nightmare. I have never felt so incapable in all my life.

"I'm a 41-year-old man, but I will have to learn to walk again. But at least there is some light at the end of the tunnel. I'm stuck inside my flat for most of the time, but that's better than being stuck inside a hospital, and you just have to live with it and struggle through."

The self-employed ground worker, who has been in the business 17 years, was driving a road roller in preparation for tarmac to be laid on the A11 near Ketteringham, where a new junction was being built, when the accident happened.

He said it was a "pure accident" that as he was reversing the roller a bank gave way and the machine fell and tipped on to him.

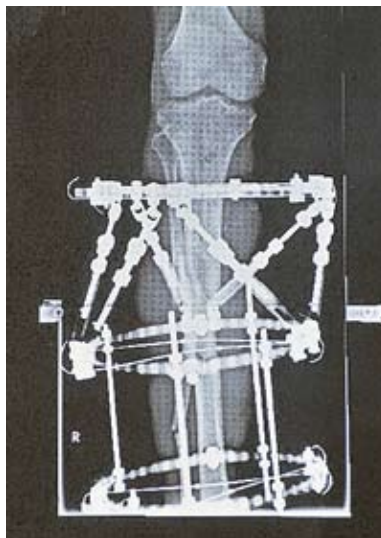
Doctors were unable to insert steel rods into his leg because it was so badly damaged. Instead they put a metal brace on.

He has also been allowed to return home on a permanent basis, as his girlfriend Lisa has agreed to look after him.

He said that before the accident he was an active man and enjoyed cycling, walking, swimming and fishing, but now he was just



Back home: Gary Vicary has finally been able to leave hospital. Below, a recent X-ray of his leg.
PHOTOS: SIMON FINLAY



concentrating on getting better.

He added: "I have got to rest. Obviously, I would love to go out for a walk now, but I cannot. It's a long, drawn-out recovery.

"In three months' time I'll probably know how much it's healed and by Christmas, hopefully I won't have this contraption on me. But I won't be running around for a very long time."

And he said his opinion of his

fellow man had also been hit by the lack of sympathy shown to him by members of the public.

He said: "People don't seem to care and you don't get anyone helping you when you're on your crutches and trying to get about.

"I have also had bad experiences going into shops and cafes, where staff have refused to let me sit down, when I needed a rest, without ordering a coffee or whatever. People seem to ignore you and don't care. Hardly anyone opens the door for you. Disabled people get a really bad time."

However, he had nothing but praise for the surgeons and staff at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital who saved his leg - and he had particular thanks for Ben Davies and Martin Heaton.

The Health and Safety Executive is investigating the circumstances of the accident.

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