



Suzie's Eulogy for Gerard

The love of my life, my husband Gerard, loving, hard working, constant, forgiving and honest. He valued relationships so highly his loyalty was unquestionable. Because of his influence I am inspired to be true to my beliefs and to act upon them, to encourage peace, be open to the wonders of change and never end my day with unresolved anger in my heart.

We bonded instantly at a friend's bbq, over drinks and conversation about our common thoughts on social justice and equity for the people we were working with at the time. He was so passionate I knew he was the one. Over our 15 year marriage I was cherished, protected, respected and loved. I am grateful for the many adventures, joy and love our little family shared together which will nourish my heart for the rest of my life.

Our clever precious girls Ella and Lucinda are so blessed to have had a loving dad like Gerard who modelled what a good man looks like. Gerard has left me with a wealth of experiences, examples of love and conversations to draw upon to help me guide them into the future. The legacy he leaves of living a truthful, faith filled heart will live on in them.

I thank God for our lives together.