

Dear Aleisha, Alison, Neil and all the families and friends of Aidan. We all meet this afternoon in remembrance to and with our thoughts and love of Aidan.

Since first hearing of a young South African boy at Aleisha's school eight years ago, then finally meeting Aidan, you could see his affection for Aleisha.

Jackie and I made a place in our family and heart's for Aidan; he was that type of man. Thoughtful, generous, willing to help others, forever a big smile upon his face but always his love for Aleisha would shine through.

Aidan had a love for cooking which allowed him to follow his pursuit to become a chef, later to be known as The Pirate Chef.

A mechanic he was not but what is a father-in law who is a fixer of cars for anyway. It was never a problem when he asked for help when his car needed repairing.

Over the years of knowing Aidan we spoke of various things, his asking for advice but not always taking said advice. We know how determined he could be – or was it just stubbornness at times. Yet, there was one person, Aleisha, who could change his mind or calm him down !

But the highlight of Aidan's life had to be his marriage to his darling Aleisha. Their devotion to each other has always been there for others to see,

It was always a pleasure for Jackie and I if or when our time or help was needed.

Aidan, you will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you. Our lives will always have that little extra missing now without you here, to see your ever present smile or at times to hear your dry comical wit.

Thank you Aidan, for allowing us to know you and to be a part of your life.