

DENIS BIDEN

Denis Biden never complained or reflected on the disability he lived with as a result of a faulty hand grenade taking off his right hand and three quarters of the forearm. He used to joke with the young "See what happens if you bite your nails".

After selling his farm in Fort Beaufort, Denis retired to Kenton-On-Sea ostensibly to put up his feet and relax. But being the active and energetic character he was, he was soon involved in the Real Estate Business dealing mainly in farming stock around the area, and very busy continuing his love of painting, handcrafts and of course assisting all and sundry without wish for reward. His work in securing better Pension benefits for war veterans should not be forgotten.

Denis's love of animals was astounding as was evidenced by his regularly riding along the Bushmans River Beach accompanied by his dog and often another rider on his second horse, or walking along the Kenton On Sea sea front early in the morning and late evening.

In seeking a quiet lifestyle he moved to Greyton in the Western Cape with a view to seeing out his and Welmas remaining years in that majestic mountain retreat.

However, the call of the Eastern Cape and environs was too great to ignore and he returned to Kenton, back to the Coast and lifestyle he valued and loved so much.

Being a staunch OA and Preppie he master minded the education of his two grandsons at College, and both are now gainfully employed overseas, in extremely interesting and rewarding occupations.

Denis was very involved in the early planning of the Carriage Cove Developments and his ideas that were a total turn around from the original concept, were in effect until the completion and ensured the projects success and acceptance by the Kenton community.

Farming still in his blood Denis and his daughter Colleen and her husband went farming chicory on the banks of the Kariega River where he saw another opportunity and built the 1st spec bungalow on what is now the extremely successful and popular Kariega Park Game Reserve Resort.

His care for his loving wife Welma in her latter years when bad health overtook her, was exemplary, a true reflection of a loving and honourable man who will be sorely missed by all who were lucky enough to cross his path.