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**Born:** 28 November 1945, Carlton (Vic)

**First Profession:** 31 January 1972, Lysterfield (Vic)

**Perpetual Profession:** 31 January 1978, Chadstone (Vic)

**Born to eternal life:** 26 October 2001, Port Pirie (S.A.)

**Pastoral Ministry:** Brunswick (Vic) 1973; Lysterfield (Vic)

1974 and 1986; Brooklyn Park (S.A.) 1975-1984;

Oakleigh (Vic) 1985; Chadstone (Vic) 1987;

Glenorchy (Tas) 1988-1995; Port Pirie (S.A.) 1996-2001.

*"Please don't cry, I am happy now and would like you to be celebrating with me after a very fruitful life . . . Thank you for all the love and kindness you have so openly shared with me; I have come to love each of you for allowing me to come into your lives . . . Let us rejoice and thank God for each other; I am grateful that you have been so much the fabric of my life . . . I will prepare a good place for you in heaven; make sure you keep praying for me so at least I can make it to be with so many friends in heaven and in doing so I can get you over the line . . . I will have lots of tales to tell and lots of laughs to catch up on..."*

( Brother John Larkins)