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Dear Lillian

It is with regret that I write to advise you that Dad passed quietly & peacefully away in the early hours of yesterday morning 13th November 1997. He had decided that the time had come, and they were unable to give him any sustenance, either food or liquid since the previous Sunday.

He was 94 years and seven months of age, last Thomson of his generation. Would you kindly convey this sad news to the rest of the family. We are to hold a small funeral service on Monday morning and he will be cremated

as per his wishes (like mum), and his ashes to be scattered. As most of his peers have now also passed on, there will only be a small number present. Two ex neighbours from Melbourne who live nearby, and ex neighbours from Golden Beach - Boorleed Avenue - will also attend, + some of my friends and the good staff from the nursing home. I don't expect any of his grandchildren from Melbourne or relatives from Sydney or Newcastle to come all the way up here on this occasion.

They all saw him from time to time when he was alive.

I will drop you a line shortly for Christmas & fill you in further. ^{Wishing you are well.} Kindest Regards, Rodger.