

# JOHN'S STORY

## His story began on February 13, 1949

Son of Raymond and Kathryn Edmonds, John was born in Scarborough Hospital.

He married in 1970 and year later, John's son Craig was born and the family moved to Australia where Gayle was born in 1974. During his 25 years in Australia, John worked in Senior Management positions, helping grow Jeans West in to a major brand and among other places, worked at the Perth Zoo where he met the Duke of Edinburgh!

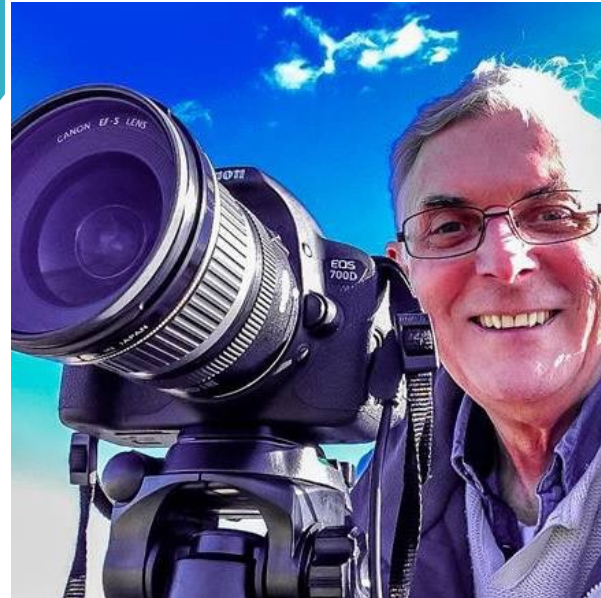
He also spent two years in Sweden as a Business Development Manager; he was very passionate about helping entrepreneurs with their new business ventures and he loved travel.

Upon returning to England, he became a Business Methods teacher at Huddersfield University where he made many friends. He also earned his Masters degree at the University.

Upon his retirement, he moved to Scarborough where he loved being able to spend more time with his dad. He also pursued his love of photography, turning it in to one of his greatest passions, taking photos in and around the Scarborough area. In the process, he created a thriving community of photography lovers and contributed richly to the areas historical preservation with his art.

He leaves behind his son Craig, his daughter Gayle, his father Raymond, grandchildren Olivia, Robbie, Logan and Micah and his love, Kate.

“Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends.”  
- Richard Bach



## Notes from people that have been touched by John's work...

John was an absolutely wonderful man, we have met a few times over here in the Netherlands and the UK, a very warm gentle personality. May he rest in peace.

John taught me a lot and it was a pleasure to have shared part of his life...always an inspiration.

He was my business mentor and became a friend. Loved seeing his new ideas. Glad to hear he was being creative til the end.

Saddened to hear of John's passing, grateful to have known him.

John certainly made his mark on Scarborough and the photographic world. His amazing photographs will live on forever and will bring joy to people for years to come.

He was an inspiration to all photographers. R.I.P in your homeland of Yorkshire.

John was a wonderful ambassador for Scarborough and it was always a delight to see a new photo of the town especially taken at sunrise or sunset. He certainly brightened up many people's lives.

He was a lovely, inspiring, creative soul.

Although I never met him, I feel as if I knew him through his wonderful pictures and I feel rather sad to hear of his passing.

Yorkshire Coast Radio have posted 100 years of Scarborough in postcards by John Edmonds. What a tribute for a talented man who spent his time capturing Scarborough and sharing its history with us.

We will miss him so much, he was a decent and caring bloke with a good sense of humour.

Absolutely gutted to see this. His photography was one in a million of Scarborough. Always picked the spots no one would ever dream of or had done before. Incredibly sad news.

Such a loss - a wonderful and inspirational man x

I always thought about him when I was out and about in Scarborough with my camera. RIP.

Although i never met him i feel as if i knew him through his wonderful pictures and i feel rather sad to hear of his passing.

John taught me a lot and it was a pleasure to have shared part of his life...always an inspiration.

John was an amazing person, so talented and always reinventing himself...he was going to start art lessons soon - and knowing John, there would soon be a painting of his hanging in the National Gallery!

*He will be missed by many!*