ROBERT FOSTER

The staff of the National Gallery of Australia are deeply saddened by the tragic loss of Robert Foster and our thoughts are with his family.

A prominent Canberra and globally recognised designer, Robert’s craftsmanship, innovation and sense of aesthetics made him one of Australia’s leading contemporary designers and makers.

He will be greatly missed by all.

Robert Neil Foster

23 August 1962 - 13 July 2016

A born adventurist & explorer of the physical and theosophical world, Robert grew to be a luminary in the design, metalsmith and art communities around the world. His drive, will and determination were boundless, allowing him to generate a prolific body of work that are featured in collections both nationally and internationally, including New York’s Museum of Modern Art, London’s Victoria and Albert Museum and major Australian institutions including the NGA.

The tragic circumstances of his passing will impact countless people, whom we hope will shine again in his brilliant memory. He was the embodiment of enlightenment, with endless empathy, caring, generosity and insightfulness. He can never be replaced, however his memory and artworks will inspire people for generations to come.

The service for Robert will be held on Friday 22 July 2016. Further details will be available on Wednesday 20 July.

PETER JOHN JACOB (JAKE)

Born Albury NSW 10.5.1960
Passed away peacefully 10.7.2016 at Canberra Hospital

Much loved husband and best friend of Susan.
Loving father of Daniel, Kelly and Tom, Jessica and Caitlin.

Will always be remembered with love and forever in our hearts.

John "Jack" Harman

24 February 1922 - 11 July 2016

Husband of Thelma, Mary and Audrey (all dec).
Loved and loving father and father-in-law of Peter and Zelda, Colin and Victoria, Lynette and Richard (McDonald), and Graham and Lauren.
Grandfather (Pop) to Katrina and Meghan, Nicholas, Michael and Kathryn, and Russell.
Great-grandfather to Indiana and Tilly.
Step-father and friend to Audrey’s children Sue, Leo and Jenny and their partners and families.

A service to celebrate Jack’s life will be held at Norwood Park Crematorium on Wednesday 20th July 2016, commencing at 3.00pm.

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