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by **scress**

Posted: **Wed Dec 11, 2013 7:09 pm**

Sorry for the somewhat morbid question but does anyone know the exact dates of Dusty's mother passing in 1976 and for the date of her father's passing in 1979? Thanks, Sean

Re: Dusty's Parents

by **Cecelia**

Posted: **Thu Dec 12, 2013 11:39 pm**

After browsing thru the books I have about Dusty, I was only able to find that her Dad died in the month of November. Did not find a date when her Mum passed.

Re: Dusty's Parents

by **scress**

Posted: **Fri Dec 13, 2013 12:06 am**

Thanks, Cecilia. I really appreciate your taking the time to look that up. 🙌

Re: Dusty's Parents

by **donellac**

Posted: **Fri Dec 13, 2013 12:46 pm**

Hi Sean,

Your question does seem a little odd and I wonder what your interest is in this particular topic!

I can tell you that Dusty's Mum died in 1974 and her Dad died, as Cecelia says, in 1979. 🌹

Re: Dusty's Parents

by **karen**

Posted: **Fri Dec 13, 2013 1:34 pm**

Some info re this on Family Tree page 3 Don't Forget About Me thread.. re Neil . 🙌👍

Re: Dusty's Parents

by **Clive**

Posted: **Fri Dec 13, 2013 3:03 pm**

here's a newspaper cutting from 6 September 1974

TRALEE-BORN Mrs. Kathleen O'Brien, who has died in a Hove nursing home in Sussex, was mother of pop stars Tom and Dusty Springfield.

Mrs. O'Brien, who left Tralee at the age of 17 to work in London, was daughter of the late Mr. Maurice Ryle, editor of the Evening Herald at the turn of the century, co-editor of the Daily Independent, and founder-editor of the Kerry People.

She was married to Mr. Gerard O'Brien, who was born in India, the son of a civil servant.

Her son Dion (Tom Springfield) lives in London, and her daughter Mary (Dusty) has made her home in California.

Mrs. O'Brien is also survived by her sisters Agnes and Bridie in London, and her brothers Colm in Tralee, and Tom in Dublin.

The funeral took place on Tuesday in Sussex, England.

Tralee / Killarney Graphical Society passed a vote of sympathy to Mr. Colm Ryle on the death of his sister, and to Mr. Niall Ryle, on the death of his aunt, the late Mrs. Kathleen O'Brien, who died in England.

The Kerryman Chapel (NGA) also tendered sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

Re: Dusty's Parents

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri Dec 13, 2013 6:19 pm**

Thank your for that clipping Clive, I don't remember having seen it before (though I could have but my memory is getting really bad!)

Old thread:-

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Re: Dusty's Parents

by **scress**

Posted: **Fri Dec 13, 2013 11:31 pm**

Thanks to everyone who has provided helpful information in this thread. 😊