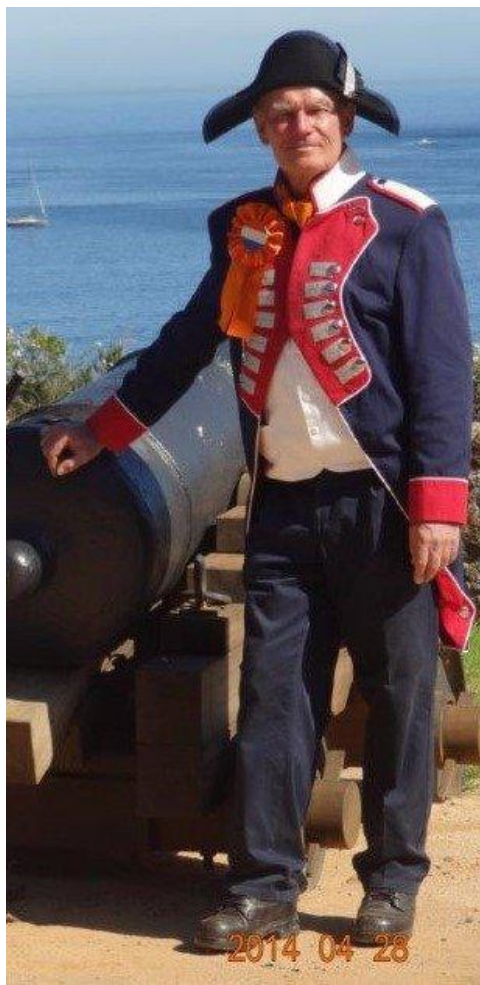


Mike Kokhuis – Obituary.



Hout Bay has lost one of its stalwart citizens.

Mike Kokhuis died on Wednesday 3 February 2016 after a seven year battle with cancer.

Mike was born in Holland in 1947 and studied electrical engineering.

He served many years as a Commando in the Dutch Special Forces – the same regiment as his father. He maintained the self-discipline and mental strength required of a Commando his entire life.

Mike 'retired' to Hout Bay and for the past 12 years has devoted himself to serving the community of Hout Bay.

He was a Senior Gunner in the Hon. Order of Hout Bay Artillerymen.

An active member in Hout Bay Neighbourhood Watch. ('Mike Wellbevind'.)

A founder member of CERT (Civil Emergency Response Team)

Involved with IY charity organisations.

A member of various other organisations.

He will be sadly missed by many in the Hout Bay community.

Gnr. Kokhuis – Memorial Firing

On Friday February 12th 2016, Hout Bays West Fort cannons were fired as part of the memorial service for Mike Kokhuis, a Gunner in the Memorable Order of Hout Bay Artillerymen, and a member of COASA. Mike finally succumbed after a 7 year battle with cancer. He was a dedicated gunner for 10 years and will be sadly missed.

West Fort's cannons, 3 x 24pdr, and 1 x 36 pdr, were fired by Mike's grandchildren, nephews and nieces. The family wanted the younger generation to understand what Mike had been doing in order to preserve our heritage.

