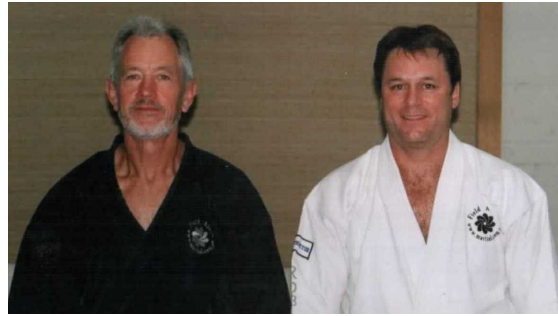


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It was said to Saito Sensei (Sensei Field's Sensei) by O'Sensei when he first sought to train under O'Sensei in 1946 that he would "teach him to serve society & people with this martial art." What a legacy to successfully impart.

Once again, from the depth of my hara, I thank you all, and look forward to once again continuing to train and meet with you on and off the mat.

Yours in Aiki,

Rob, Jevon and Amber Pascoe