

31.5.24

Maryn Mole

Edward.

Breakup

Tammy moved in in March.

I said no, she couldn't.

Mae + Darren were in front room & I was
in back 2 kids

I was there till July.

Gave Blake his 6th birthday there.

Came to Sydney to talk to a solicitor

M + F knew a refuge + I went & talked to them.

Picked up Blake for school; gave papers + photos to
him.

Stayed at M + F.

Told him I wasn't coming back

He said he'd drive truck through M's house.
So went straight to refuge.

Refuge told me not to let them see Darren so he
didn't take them.

Blake saw child & for court.

Newcastle court. They observed Blake & Tammy + Darren.

Told court I couldn't live close or he'd still have
that control.

Court gave Darren access -

Edward - monthly; Blake - fortnightly
Used to take train up.

Not married

1995 - together

1998 - Blake

In beginning it was good.

He was at rehab in city. I was at Crows Nest
Tafe. I'd visit him.

Was a good Dad & cook.

1st love.. Had other wives.

On a number of occasions he'd want to suicide
I'd tell him 'don't you dare' - when he was
out of work couldn't support me.

Only wanted the best for us.

Had Edward in 2004

Then went downhill. That's when I wanted out.

He made it hard for me to talk to parents.

He wasn't working → depression = SI.

He threatened to drive off w/ kids.

Married her Bmo after we separated

I was shattered. Found out they'd been
together all of our relat.

They separated; she had an affair
→ murder / suicide

6 yrs, had good time.

2 yrs after Blake, things <

He wasn't getting the full on love he deserved

? controlling

- after Blake.

wouldn't let me talk to my parents.

- His way or no.

Affect

→ spiral of not wanting to talk
silenced me.

Refuge had workshps to help get confidence
back. I could voice my opinion

Refuge - 6/12 → B.H. then Riverstone 18 yr ago.

He never hurt me physically.

Emotional + psychological.

Hated Tammy moving in.
How confusing for kids

Kids 13 + 6 who he took his life
I just concentrated on the kids.
Disrespected my view point
worthless
Useless.

Decided what to do to better myself.
Glad I did it when Edward young.
In my life, I'm more confident since
I can voice my opinion; stand up for self.

Before Dave

- I was very outgoing
- I could do things on my own
- he took that away from me / I allowed it

Friends I've got are valuable. One in particular
(Sarah). Met at church.

When I was growing up, moved a lot, so didn't
have long-term friends. So now, hang on to them.

Kim - from school. - QLD.

I despised Tammy for what she did + him.
Feel she stole him off me.
V. hurtful they'd been together the whole time
→ was my life in him a lie?

Knocked my world.

Cried in shower. Didn't want kids to see it.
Really hurt by it.

Move V

Felt trapped in it.

Being able to voice it is freeing - in heart

- jumping in joy

Was tied up in knots.

? continue to have free heart

- possible.

- 6

Felt real heavy - bound by it. Now I'm not.

Want to get work in a refuge & help people like me.

Knee been better, but not sure how long I can keep caring in physical care.

Now I'm clearer in my head. Can think about refuge work.