

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Norman Alfred
Uhr*

30th May 1938 - 3rd September 2021



The service for Norman Uhr begins at the Alan Harris McDonald Chapel, Wagga Wagga with Rev'd Craig Rogers officiating the service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

"The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The Rev'd Craig Rogers

HYMN

"Amazing Grace" by Carrie Underwood

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER

All: Loving God, you alone are the source of life.

May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.

In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing. He will make me lie down in green pastures and lead me beside still waters. He will refresh my soul and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me. You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

AS WE LOOK BACK

As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us
To celebrate our successes
To understand our problems
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgement,
Courage and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made.
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.

We'll always remember you dad, because there will never be
another one to replace you in our hearts, and the love we will
always have for you.

GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED

God saw him getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around him
And whispered "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
As he slowly slipped away
And though we loved him dearly
We couldn't make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

HE IS GONE

You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love
and go on.

EULOGY

David Uhr

PHOTO TRIBUTE

"Granddaddy's Chair" by Kane Brown
"Just Like Them Horses" by Reba McEntire

JOHN 14 1-7

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?'

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.

ADDRESS

The Rev'd Craig Rogers

MASONIC SERVICE

Rick Priest

THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

We give thanks to God for the gift of life, and pray for those who mourn.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

All: Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

“Abide With Me” by Aled Jones

FAREWELL PRAYER

All: Holy and loving Father,
by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us new life
in Christ Jesus.

We entrust Norman to your merciful keeping:
in the faith of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again to save us,
and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit
in glory for ever.
Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

“Wings of a Dove” by Charley Pride

The service for Norman Uhr will continue following light refreshments at the Alan Harris McDonald function room. The graveside committal will be held at the Tumbarumba Lawn Cemetery at 1:00PM with Ps Debbie Gadd officiating.

MUSICAL PRELUDE

"Wind Beneath My Wings" by Bette Midler
"Angel" by Sarah McLachlan

OPENING PRAYER

Ps Debbie Gadd

WELCOME AND PRAYER

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Read by Ps Debbie Gadd

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FAMILY MEMORIES AND THOUGHTS

RURAL FIRE SERVICE TRIBUTE

Ian Weule

COMMITTAL

Ps Debbie Gadd

FLORAL TRIBUTE

"True Blue" by John Williamson
"Hallelujah" by KD Lang



It is with love and gratitude that Norman's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it is needed and deeply appreciated.



ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD
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