

*A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of*  
**Donald Patrick Dell**

*18th March 1933 - 22nd December 2021*



**“Don”**

*Piddington's Funeral Home & Crematorium*  
*12pm, Thursday 30th December 2021*

ENTRANCE MUSIC

*“Amazing Grace” Sung by Carol Elder*

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

*Peter Howe*

TRIBUTES

*Kathy Dell*

*Lorraine Browning & Sue Haydon*

*Scott Dell*

DON’S LIFE IN PICTURES

*“One Moment in Time” Dana Winner*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen



## REFLECTION MUSIC & PERSONAL FAREWELL

*“Green, Green Grass of Home” Tom Jones*

### COMMITTAL

*Peter Howe*

During these last moments we pay our final respects to Don and wish him the fulfilment of everlasting peace.

There are times when we must remind ourselves that only nature itself is permanent. All that has life - has a beginning and an end. Life exists in the time span between the birth and death of individuals, who in turn pass on the process of life through their children and their children's children.

Life's significance lies in the experiences and achievements within that period.

The final parting, signified by death, is bound to bring shock and sorrow.

Whenever the ties of love and friendship are severed, it is natural for those who feel deeply to grieve deeply - as no philosophy or religion can prevent the great sense of loss we feel when a loved one is taken from us.

We are grateful that Don was and shall remain a part of our lives.

We shall remember him as a living vital presence, and this will bring peace to our hearts and strengthen us in times of trouble.

We brought nothing into the world and we can take nothing out of the world.

We commit the body, of Don back to its natural place in the universe and in so doing, we recognise and revere it as the vessel throughout life, of the personality of our dearly departed.

With much love and respect we bid Don farewell. Thus in thinking of Don let us leave this sacred place in quietness of spirit and live with compassion and love for each other.

### RECESSIONAL MUSIC

*“House of the Rising Sun” Jacob Dell*



*The family would like to thank you for your presence here today, for your kind thoughts, prayers and for your expressions of sympathy and support. The family warmly invite you to share light refreshments at Armidale City Bowling Club following the service.*



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