

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF
Kenneth Victor Lennon

3RD SEPTEMBER 1942 - 7TH JULY 2022



“Ken”

ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL, ARMIDALE
2PM MONDAY, 25TH JULY 2022

ENTRANCE MUSIC

“The Power of Love” Celine Dion

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Rev. Brian Kirk

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Brian Kirk

BIBLE READING JOHN 11:25-26

Read by Rev. Brian Kirk

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies.
And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?”



HYMN Eagles' Wings

*I have carried you on eagle's wings!
I will care for you in all your years!*

My heart is full of peace;
You have been within my life!
Your guiding hand has always covered me
I am full of confidence in You!

My soul is like a child,
Cradled safe within your arms!
You have carried me across my years!
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy.
You have bridged the flowing streams,
And moved aside the mountains tall!
You have kept me through the stormy past
I know that you secure and guide me still!

Never need I be afraid!
No matter how uncertain things may be!
Sometimes thru' me, sometimes in spite of me,
You seem to find your purpose in my life!

I know failure in my life
The weakness so central to my heart!
When I have strayed or fallen in my life
You gently set me on my feet again!

EULOGY

Written by Colleen Lennon

Read by Jennifer, Suzanne, Elizabeth, Andrew and Anne-Marie (Ken's Children)



POEM "YOUR SMILE"

Read by Anita Drozdowski for Sue Lennon

Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories,
Of the ones we loved so much.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

It is sad to walk the road alone,
Instead of side by side.
But to all, there comes a moment
When the ways of life divide.
You gave us years of happiness
Then came sorrow and tears
But you left us beautiful memories
We will treasure through the years.



POEM “ALTHOUGH OUR WORLDS ARE DIFFERENT NOW”

Read by Jessica Feige

Although our worlds are different now

Or is that just how it seems

For I see you when I close my eyes

Because you're always in my dreams.

I know you're up in Heaven

And looking down on me

And when I look up at the stars

I know that's where you'll be.

Even though I miss you

You're not too far away

Because my heart is full of memories

And I treasure them everyday.

Our time on Earth was special

But it's only the very start

So please keep watching over me

While we're not so far apart.

Someday the time will come

When I no longer feel this pain

That is the day when Heaven calls

And we will meet again.

READING “ALTHOUGH THE CURTAIN FALLS”

Read by Kiran, Hayley & Zain

There comes a time for all of us,

when we must say good-bye.

But faith and hope and love and trust,

Can never, never die.

Although the curtain falls at last,

is that a cause to grieve?

The future's fairer than the past,

if only we believe.

Trust in God's eternal care,

so when the Master calls

Let's say that life is still more fair,

although the curtain falls.

TRIBUTES

The Lennon Family Tribute Written by Johnny Matthews. Read by Rev. Brian Kirk
A Reflection Tribute Written by Michael Rose. Read by Rev. Brian Kirk

KENNETH'S LIFE IN PICTURES

"Come Together" The Beatles
Created by Faye Lennon

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Brian Kirk

BIBLE READING John 14:1-6

Read by Rev. Brian Kirk

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms In my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me, so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place I am going." Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Rev. Brian Kirk



HYMN Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadow flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

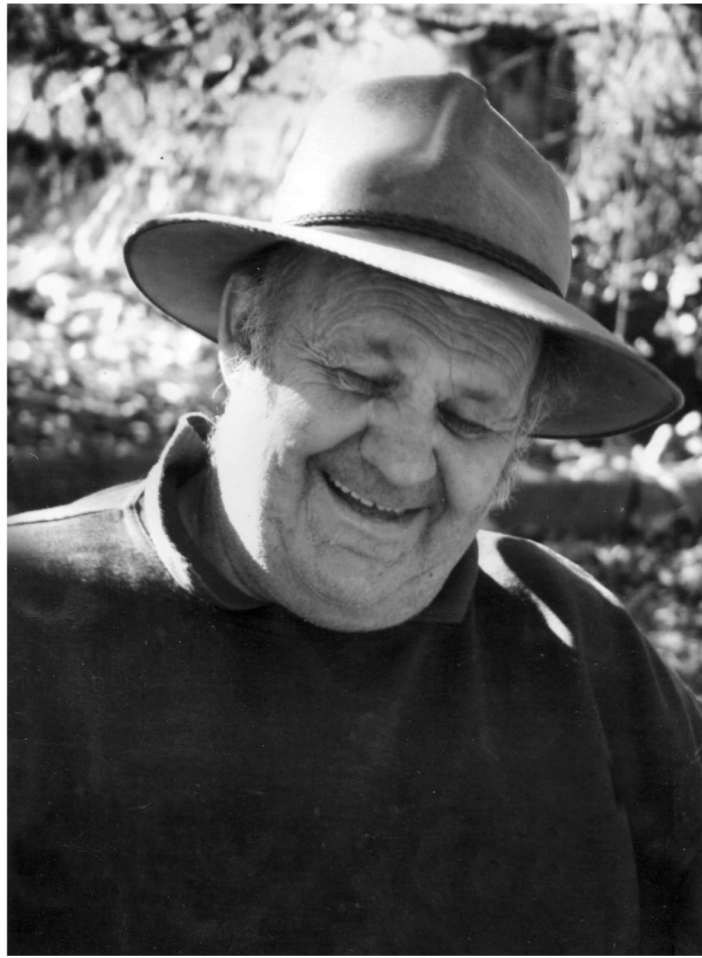
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

OTHER PRAYERS & BENEDICTION

Rev. Brian Kirk

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

"Green Green Grass of Home" Charley Pride



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



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