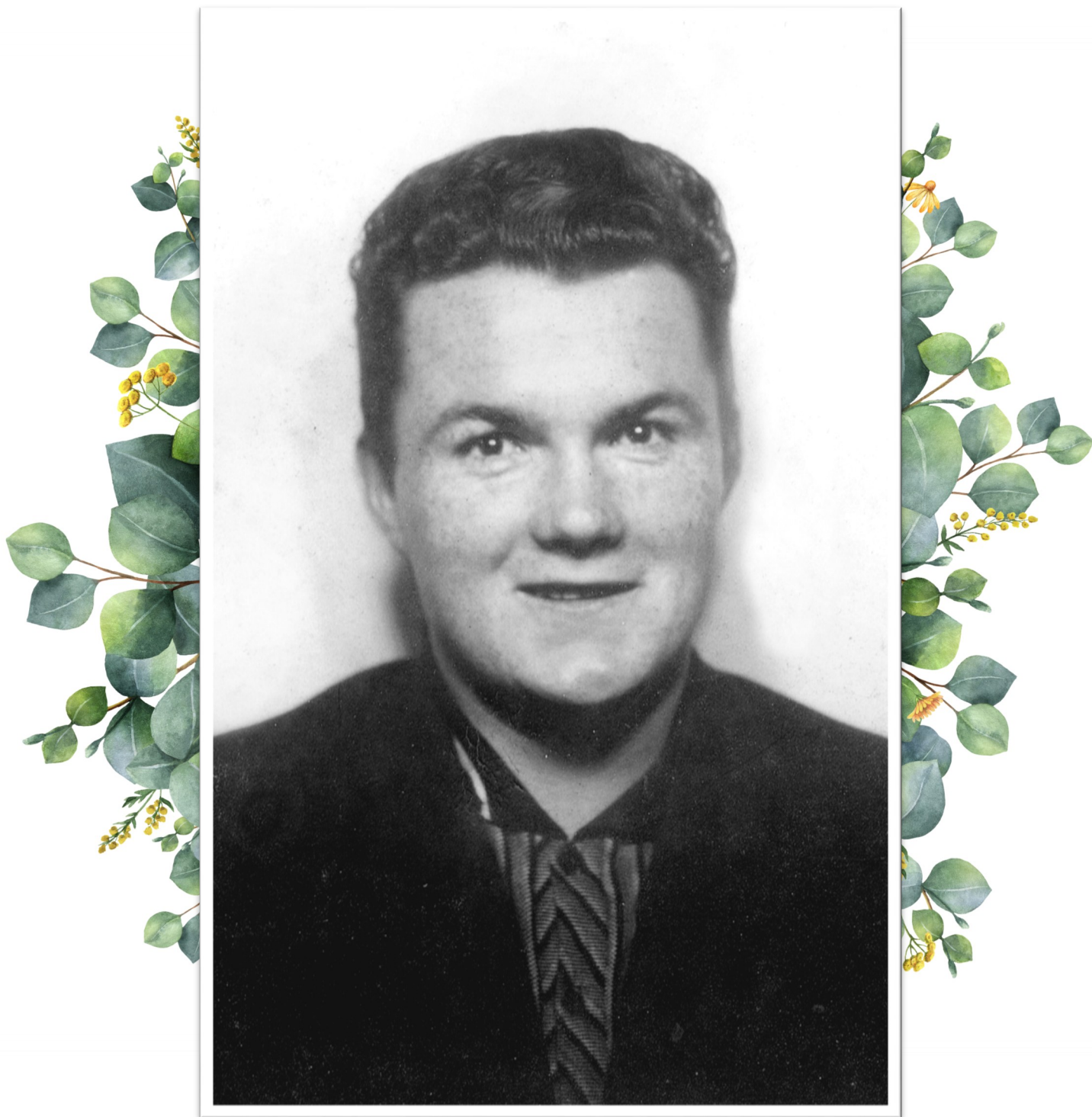


A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF



IVAN GEORGE WAITE

22ND SEPTEMBER 1942 - 22ND MARCH 2021

PIDDINGTON'S CREMATORIUM CHAPEL, ARMIDALE

2PM THURSDAY, 1ST APRIL 2021

ENTRANCE MUSIC

“Ballade Pour Adeline” & “Love Story” - Richard Clayderman

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Peter Howe

EULOGY

Anthony Waite

IVAN'S LIFE IN PICTURES

“Only Time” - Enya

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

BIBLE READING - *John 14: 1 - 6*

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

TRIBUTE
Karina Waite

REFLECTION MUSIC & PERSONAL FAREWELL

“A Comme Amour” - Richard Clayderman

COMMITTAL

During these last moments we pay our final respects to Ivan 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 Ivan was and shall remain a part of your lives.

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

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

We here commit the body of Ivan 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 Ivan farewell. Thus in thinking of Ivan let us leave this sacred place in quietness of spirit and live with compassion and love for each other.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

“You Raise Me Up” - David Döring

Grief,

I have learned is really just love.

*It is all the love you want to give,
but cannot.*

*All that love gathers up
in the corner of your eyes,
the lump in your throat,
and in the hollow part of your chest.
Grief is just love with no place to go.*



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 the Armidale City Bowling Club from 3:30pm.



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