

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF
REGINALD THOMAS HANDSAKER



“*Reg*”

8TH FEBRUARY 1945 - 29TH MARCH 2021

WALCHA LAWN CEMETERY
11AM TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL 2021

PALLBEARERS

Garry Handsaker William Handsaker
Thomas Handsaker Sean Handsaker
Gavin Berry Peter Berry

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

“Looking Forward, Looking Back” - Slim Dusty

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Peter Howe

EULOGY

Garry Handsaker

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.

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

"Years From Now" - Dr Hook

COMMITTAL

Peter Howe

During these last moments we pay our final respects to
Reg 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 Reg 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, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, the body of Reg 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 Reg farewell.

Thus in thinking of Reg let us leave this sacred place in quietness
of spirit and live with compassion and love for each other.

FAREWELL MUSIC

"Hello Again" - Neil Diamond





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 New England Hotel, Walcha following the service.



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