

A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of

Christopher John Power

2nd August 1965 - 7th May 2021

“Herbie”

PIDDINGTONS FUNERAL CHAPEL, ARMIDALE
10AM MONDAY, 17TH MAY 2021

ENTRANCE MUSIC
Looking Forward, Looking Back by Slim Dusty

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME
Peter Howe

FAMILY EULOGY
Read by Greg Power

TRIBUTES

CHRIS' LIFE IN PICTURES
Burning Love by Elvis Presley

REFLECTION MUSIC & PERSONAL FAREWELL
Angel by Sarah McLachlan

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 - Psalm 23
Read by Peter Howe

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures, where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path, he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.
You have prepared a banquet for me, in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me, all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell, for ever and ever.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC
Blood Brothers by Luke Bryan

MUSICAL TRIBUTE
Highwayman by Willie Nelson & Johnny Cash

COMMITTAL
Peter Howe

During these last moments we pay our final respects to Christopher 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 Christopher 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 commit the body, ashes to ashes, dust to dust of Christopher 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 Christopher farewell. Thus in thinking of Christopher let us leave this sacred place in quietness of spirit and live with compassion and love for each other.

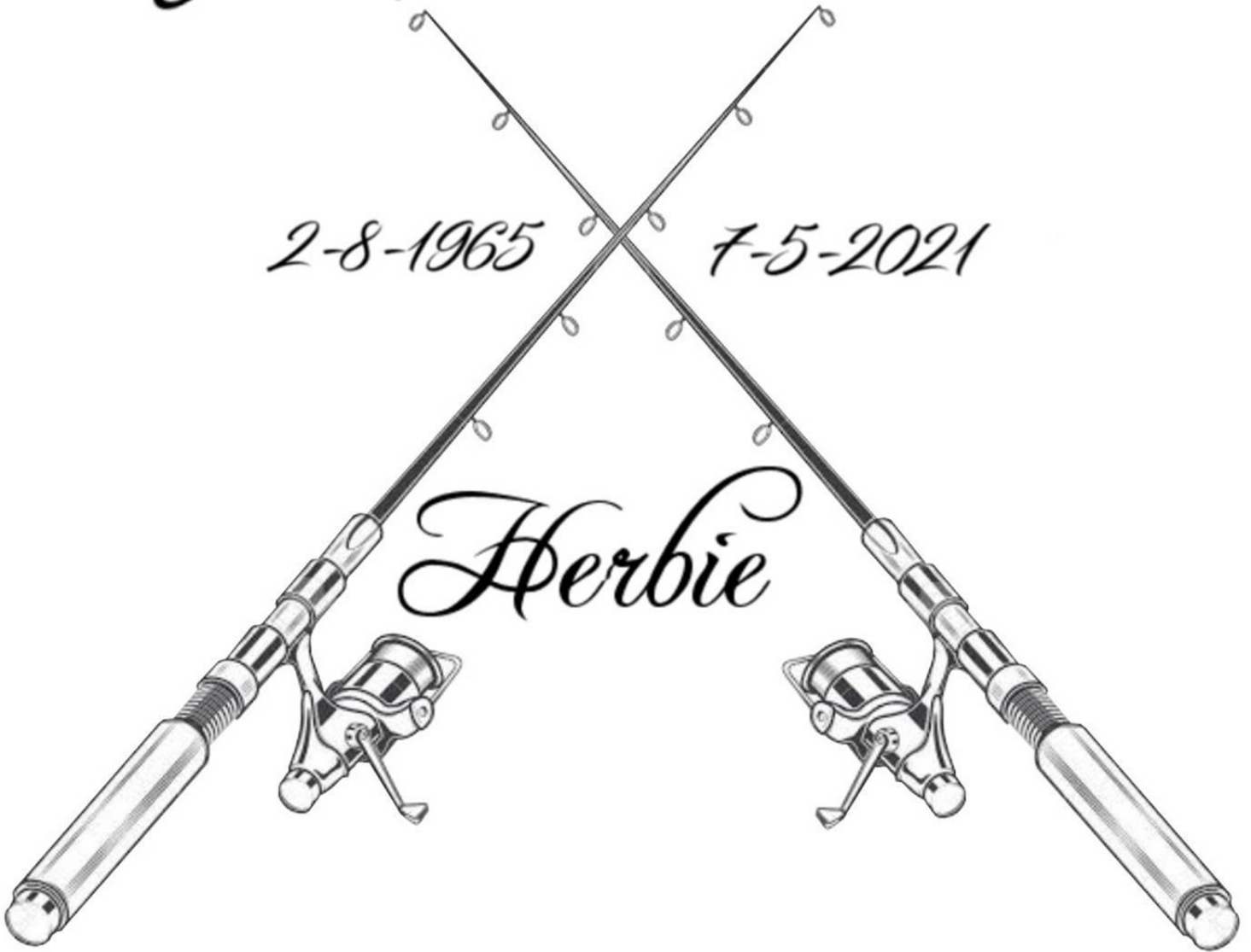


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2-8-1965

7-5-2021

Herbie



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 Phillip Power's Residence-80 Golgotha St Armidale.



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