

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF

Malcolm Howard Parsons

31ST MAY 1955 - 4TH JANUARY 2022



PIDDINGTON'S FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORIUM
2PM, THURSDAY 13TH JANUARY 2022

ENTRANCE MUSIC

“Like A Rolling Stone” Bob Dylan

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Peter Howe

FAMILY EULOGY

Kevin Parsons

MALCOLM’S LIFE IN PICTURES

“Memories” Elvis Presley

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

Read by Graham Parsons

“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.

REFLECTION MUSIC & PERSONAL FAREWELL

"How Great Is My God" JD Allen

COMMITTAL

Peter Howe

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

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

"Gypsy" Fleetwood Mac





“Time means nothing. Get up only when you want to.
Do what you want to only when you want to.”



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 Graham's Residence - 2 Milson Place Armidale following the service.



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