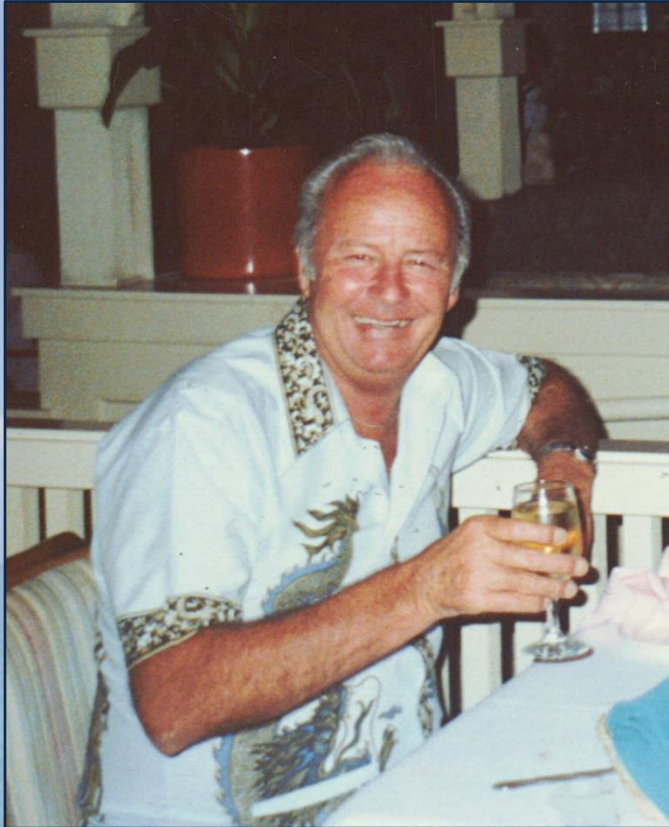


Gary Rawle



Following the service a warm invitation is extended to share refreshments and fellowship at the Taradale RSA Clubrooms, Gloucester Street, Taradale.

Please sign the memorial register to record your attendance.

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A Celebration of Gary's Life

Held in the Dunstall Memorial Chapel
Edwardes Street, Napier

on
Thursday 20 March 2014, at 2 pm

Celebrant: Brian Frost
RSA Representative: Norm Bitters
Bugler: Gareth Hayward
Funeral Director: Neil Earnshaw

Welcome and Introduction

Reading: The Measure Of A Man

Not how did he die? But how did he live?
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give.
These are the units of a man, as a man.
To measure the worth, regardless of birth.

Not, what was his station? But had he a heart?
And how did he play his own special part?
Was he ever ready, with a word of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not, what was his church? Nor what was his creed?
But, had he defended those really in need?
Not, what did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But, how many were sorry when he passed away?

Family Tributes

Open Tributes

Time of Reflection

Gary's life story shown in family photographs,
are displayed, accompanied by the song
'In The Living Years' by Mike and the Mechanics

Reading: Sea Of Gold

Sprang up the Stag
Gleaming ivory tines rampant
Haughty head held high, so bold,
To roar defiance
Then vanish in a sea of gold.

The golden tussocks ripple and swell
As the Ocean tide
A glimmering suit of armour
Guarding the fragile mountainside
Swirling spirits in an unending dance
Old as time itself
And burnished by the sun's lance

This snow grass mantle
The mountains to enfold
In the warm embrace
Of the Sea of Gold.

RSA Tribute

Commendation and Blessing

Committal

Recessional

Gary's casket is carried from the Chapel to the song
'Angels' sung by Robbie Williams