The Memorial Service For

Douglas John Lawrence

5 December 1927 - 24 October 2015

Held in the

Maraenui Golf Club Lounge

Te Awa Avenue, Napier,

on

Friday 6th November 2015 at 2.00pm

Celebrant : Brian Frost

Funeral Director: Katherine Dunstall

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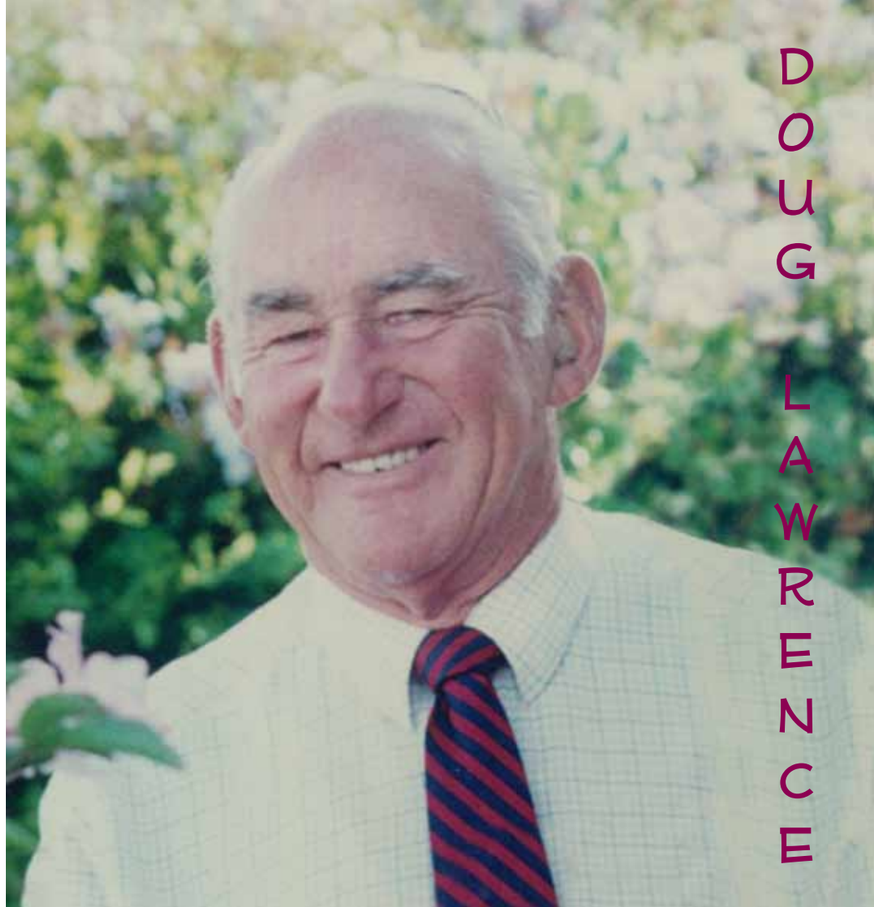

DOUG LAWRENCE

Order Of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Reading: 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his names sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for though art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou prepares a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Family Tributes

Reading: All Is Well
Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped into the next room.
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other , that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference in your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed
At the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be always the household word,
That it ever was, Let it be spoken without effect,
Without the trace of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant,
It is the same as it ever was,
There is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval,
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well.

Time Of Reflection
Photographs from Doug's life accompanied by the songs
Mack The Knife by Bobby Darin
and *Quando Quando* by Engelbert Humperdinck

Masonic Lodge Tribute

Reading: Do Not Stand At My Grave
Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not here, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you wake up in the mornings hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not here, I did not die.

Committal, Commendation and Blessing

What A Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong

Doug's family would like to thank you for being here today.

Please take time to sign the Memorial Register

You are most welcome to join the family for refreshments and fellowship after the service in the Lounge.

A donation in Doug's memory to Cranford Hospice would be appreciated and can be left at the service or via www.cranfordhospice.org.nz