



Geoff Bradshaw

7 March 1926 - 28 October 2017

Kathryn, Cheryl, Allan and Geoff's family thank you for your presence here today as we say goodbye to a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend to many.

Please join the family for a time of sharing memories and refreshments in the adjacent Chapel Lounge, following the service.

An invitation is extended to you to join Geoff's family at the Napier RSA, Vautier Street for further reminiscing, from 1.00pm.



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The Funeral Service For
Thomas Geoffrey Bradshaw
'Geoff'

Held in the

Dunstall Memorial Chapel

Edwardes Street, Napier

On Wednesday 1st November 2017 at 10.00am

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

Geoff's casket is carried into the Chapel to the song *Amazing Grace* sung by Robson & Jerome

Welcome and Introduction

Song: *I Believe* - Robson & Jerome

The Lord's Prayer

Reading: *I'll Be There*

Family Memories

Kathryn, Cheryl, Paige, Megan and David Gillingham will recite an *Ode To Geoff*

Time of Reflection

A family photo tribute is displayed, accompanied by the songs *The Rose* by Sol Mio and *Dance With My Father* by Luther Vandross

RSA Tribute

Reading: *One At Rest*

Commendation and Blessing

Recessional

Geoff is carried from the Chapel to the song *You'll Never Walk Alone* by Gerry and The Pacemakers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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.

Reading: One At Rest
Read by David Gillingham

Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace.

Reading: I'll Be There

Read by Kathrynne Bradshaw

You ask me to stay, if only for one more day.
I wish I could, but it's time for me to go.
Please don't cry, for I could never really leave you.
Close your eyes, feel my warm embrace,
my kiss upon your brow.
Don't worry, I'll always be here.
As the spring rain softly falls,
the trees begin to bud
and the flowers begin to bloom, I'll be there.
As the summer breeze cools you,
and the children laugh and play, I'll be there.
As the leaves begin to turn their bright
wondrous colours, I'll be there.
As the snow gently falls, covering the earth
in a soft blanket of white, I'll be there.
Look into my grandchildren's eyes,
see them smile, hear them laugh, I'll be there.
So cry now, if you must, but remember
your tears are for you, not for me.
I've gone home to live with God, and one day
soon I'll be standing at Heaven's gates,
my arms opened wide to welcome you home,
where we'll all be together again.