



# 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.