

A Service to Celebrate the life of

# Michael John Silver

3 July 1946 - 27 April 2019

Held at  
The Dunstall Memorial Chapel  
Edwardes St, Napier

On  
4 May 2019  
at 11am

Followed by a private cremation

#### Pall Bearers

Dean Hampton	Dave Exeter
Richard Silver	Joanna Silver
Karrie Begg	Emma Silver

Ian Silver	Darnielle Silver
Hayden Silver	Scott Silver
Chris Hampton	Mark Hampton

Celebrant  
Brian Frost

Organist  
James Mist

Funeral Director  
Paul Dunstall



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*Where no two farewells are the same*

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### **Carry in Music**

Kenny Rogers, Have I Told You Lately That I Love You

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

#### **The Lords 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

### **A Successful Man**

That man is a success - who has lived well,  
laughed often and loved much.  
Who has gained the respect of intelligent men,  
and the love of children.  
Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task.  
Who leaves this world a better place than he found it.  
Who has never lacked the appreciation of earth's beauty,  
or failed to express it.  
Who looked for the best in others, and gave the best he had.

#### **Family Tributes**

Ian Silver, Lorraine Fairless, Hayden and Darnielle Silver  
Chris, Mark, and Dean Hampton, Cherreen Exeter,  
The Gambler, Darnielle Silver, Aileen Silver and Daniel Boeglin

#### **Reflection Time**

Johnny Cash, Further On Up The Road  
& Dixie Chicks, You Were Mine

#### **The Last farewell**

Dear friends, I go but do not weep,  
I've lived my life, so full so deep.  
Throughout my life, I gave my best,  
I earned my keep, I have earned my rest.  
I have never tried to be great or grand,  
I have tried to be a helping hand.  
If I helped in a team, if I helped on my own,  
I was more than repaid, by good friends I have known.  
And I went the extra mile.  
I did it with pleasure, it was all worthwhile,  
If I brightened your path, then let it be,  
A small contribution from my loved ones and me.  
But mostly I cherish the family I knew,  
And a bond never ending, so precious, so true.  
Now sadly I must leave you and travel alone,  
Through the mystic veil, to the great unknown.  
With such beautiful memories that forever will be,  
The way that I hope you'll remember me.

### **Morning Has Broken**

Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing,  
praise for the morning,  
praise for them, springing  
fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung from completeness  
where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight;  
mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's recreation  
of the new day.

#### **Committal**

#### **Commendation and Blessing**

#### **Recessional Music**

Dixie Chicks, Easy Silence