A Celebration of the Life of

Frederick William George Swain
'Fred'

Napier War Memorial
Marine Parade, Napier

Monday 19 December 2022 at 2.00pm

Celebrant : Dave Pipe

Funeral Director : Neil Earnshaw

Leigh, Chris, Nat, Nick and Fred's extended family thank you for your presence here today as we remember and pay tribute to Fred. Your support and the kind messages received are deeply appreciated by all.

You are warmly invited and welcome to join family for a time of fellowship, remembrance and light refreshments following the service in the adjacent Gallery room.

Please sign the Memorial Register.

Dunstall's
Where no two farewells are the same

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Remembered With Love

Frederick William George Swain

16 February 1949 - 11 December 2022

Order of Service

Opening Music
Jump
By Van Halen

Welcome

Grandchildren's Tribute

Introduction

His Journey's Just Begun
By Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of him as gone away
His journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This Earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.
And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched…
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much.

Tributes

Rodney Waterworth - Life Journey
Chris, Nat, and Nick - Fred's Children
Sumer - On behalf of all the Grandchildren
Bruce - Fred's Brother
Dave Robinson - Best Man and long-time friend
John O'Shaughnessy - Westshore Surf Club

Footprints
By Robert Longley

Few things are as fleeting
As footprints in the sand;
Sometimes we walk alone
And sometimes hand in hand.
Both paths tell a story
That waves may wash away;
As long as we have the memory
They live with us each day.
Come to the beach and remember;
Make some footprints of your own,
And think of days now absent
And the memories we've known.
The water can be healing –
It always was for me –
Just take time to remember
And I think that you will see.

Photo Memories of Fred's Life
My Friend The Sea
By the San Sebastian Strings
Written by Anita Kerr
Performed by Rod McKuen

Dear Friends I Go
Author Unknown

Dear friends I go, but do not weep
I've lived my life, so full and deep
Throughout my life, I gave my best
I earned my keep, I've earned my rest
I never tried to be great or grand
I tried to be a helping hand.

If I helped in a team,
if I helped on my own
It was more than repaid by good family
and friends I have known.
And if I went the extra mile,
I did it with pleasure
It was all worthwhile.

Words of Farewell

Recessional
It's Your World Now
By the Eagles