The Footballer's Prayer

by Paul Cookson

Our team
Which art eleven
Hallowed be thy game
Our match be won
Their score be none
On turf
As we score at least seven
Give us today no card of red
And forgive us our lost passes
As we forgive those
Who lose passes against us
Lead us not into retaliation
And deliver us from penalties
For three is the kick off
The power and scorer
For ever and ever
Full time!

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Where no two farewells are the same

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A Memorial Service
to Celebrate and give Thanks for the Life of

Roger Gale

25 June 1946 - 10 March 2023

Dunstall Memorial Chapel
Edwardes Street, Napier

Saturday 25th March 2023 at 11.00am

Celebrant : Linda Paterson
Funeral Director : Neil Earnshaw

The family thank you for joining them today and wish to warmly invite you to join them for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the adjacent Chapel Lounge where the stories and memories of Roger can continue to be shared.

At the conclusion of the service, please come forward and place a sprigg of Rosemary with Roger's ashes as you say your personal farewell.

Please remember to sign the Memorial Register.

Welcome

Lighting of the Remembrance Candle
Olivia, Lily and Hannah

Introductory words

Eulogy
Sarah

Tribute
Katie

Open Tributes

Musical Tribute
Granddaughter Olivia will sing
Photograph by Ed Sheeran.

Photographic Tribute
Family have gathered together photographs from Roger's life and these are displayed accompanied by the songs *Ruby Tuesday* by the Rolling Stones and *Walk of Life* by Dire Straits

Reading
The Passing of a Footballer
By Michael Ashby
Read by Sarah

Reflection

Committal