

In loving memory of

Artemio Bavaresco

18th August 1948 - 25th March 2026



Sacred Heart Parish, Griffith
9th April 2026



Artermio Bavaresco

affectionately known as Tim

Loving Husband of:

Elda

Much loved Father & Father In Law of:

Janice, Alison and Bradley

Treasured Nonno of:

Jordan & Carla, Kirsten, Chloe, Blake, Isabella, Sarah, Lilly, Emily & Alexa

Cherished Brother & Brother In Law of:

Allan (dec), Terry & Josephine, Lina & John (dec), Steven & Robyn

Adored Son of:

Angelina and Gaspero Tomaso (both Dec'd)

Pall Bearers

Bradley Moore, Jordan Bavaresco, Kirsten Bavaresco, Blake Bavaresco,
Charlie Cunial, Shannon Salvestro

Priest

Fr Paul Lu

Organist:

Belinda Aventi

Vocalist:

Mechlene Nehme

ENTRANCE HYMN

Here I Am Lord

PRIEST: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: In the waters of baptism,
Tim died with Christ and rose with him to new life.
May he now share with him eternal glory. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Janice Bavaresco & Alison Moore

Priest: In Baptism, Artemio received the light of Christ.

ALL: May he now live in the fullness of that light.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE:

read by Janice Bavaresco & Alison Moore

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: *Let us pray.*

Lord Jesus, our Redeemer, you willingly gave yourself up to death,
so that all might be saved and pass from death to life.

We humbly ask you to comfort your servants in their grief
and to receive Tim into the arms of your mercy.

You alone are the Holy One, you are mercy itself; by dying you unlocked the
gates of life for those who believe in you. Forgive Tim his sins, and grant him
a place of happiness, light,
and peace in the kingdom of your glory for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *read by Chloe Bavaresco*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The virtuous man, though he dies before his time, will find rest. Length of days is not what makes age honourable, nor number of years the true measure of life. Understanding, this is man's grey hairs, untarnished life, this is ripe old age. He has sought to please God, so God has loved him; as he was living among sinners, he has been taken up. He has been carried off so that evil may not warp his understanding or treachery seduce his soul; for the fascination of evil throws good things into the shade and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart. Coming to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life; his soul being pleasing to the Lord, he has taken him quickly from the wickedness around him. Yet people look on, uncomprehending; it does not enter their heads that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord, and protection, his holy ones.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks Be To God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23 *(be sung)*

SECOND READING *Read by Isabella Bavaresco*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

The time is sure to come when people will not accept sound teaching, but their ears will be itching for anything new, and they will collect themselves a whole series of teachers according to their own tastes; and then they will shut their ears to the truth and will turn myths. But you must keep steady all the time; put up with the suffering; do the work of preaching the gospel; Fulfil the service asked of you. As for me, my life has already been poured away as an offering, and the time has come for me to depart. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the faith. All there is to come for now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks Be To God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:

He who believes in me will not die for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 14:1-6

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: And with your spirit.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN.

ALL: **Glory + to you + O Lord +**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my father's house; if there were not, I should have told you,

I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me: so that where I am, you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: **Praise To You Lord, Lord Jesus Christ!**

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sarah Moore, Carla Barbaro, Sienna Sergi, Zoe Wiscombe

PRIEST: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hear the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

Reader : *Sarah Moore*

Lord, we thank you for the gift of Nonno's life for the joy he shared, the value he placed on family and friends, his dedication to hard work, and his love for the simple things. May his example continue to inspire us on our own life's journey. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: *Sarah Moore*

For Nonno Tim, who was nourished at your table, may you open the gates of Heaven to him and hold him in your loving embrace. May he watch over us and protect us as we continue our earthly journey. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader : *Carla Barbaro*

We pray for Tim's family, and for all family and friends who have been touched by his life. May they be comforted by the memories they cherish, supported by one another, and strengthened by the hope that he is now at peace with you. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: *Carla Barbaro*

We pray that, in this time of loss, our family may be strengthened in love and unity. May we support one another with patience, kindness, and understanding, and may the example Nonno set, guide us in the way we live and care for each other. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Reader: *Zoe Wiscombe*

We pray for all those who have died, especially the family and friends of Zio Tim. May they, together with Zio, find eternal peace and happiness in your presence, and may Zio be lovingly reunited with his parents Angelina & Tomaso and brother Allen. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: *Zoe Wiscombe*

We pray for all who have cared and supported Zio Tim throughout his journey especially the medical staff and Father Paul. May God bless their work of service and love and may they find the strength to continue serving others with compassion. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: *Sienna Sergi*

We pray for peace and forgiveness in our world. May the love of Christ guide all people to live with compassion, justice, and harmony, so that future generations may know a world shaped by understanding and hope. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: *Sienna Sergi*

We pray for those who could not be with us today family and friends who are faraway, unwell, or unable to travel. May they feel united with us in love, memory, and prayer. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRIEST: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

OFFERTORY PROCESSION:

Lilly Bavaresco, Emily Moore & Alexa Moore

OFFERTORY HYMN

Our supper Invitation

Invitation to Prayer

PRIEST: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

ALL: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRIEST: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Tim, we beseech your mercy, that he, who did not doubt your son to be a loving Saviour, may find in him a merciful Judge. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRIEST: The Lord be with you. ALL: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts. ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ALL: **It is right and just.**

PRIEST: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed, for your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven. And so, with Angels and Archangels, With Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

Sanctus

PRIEST & ALL: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

PRIEST: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and ✠ Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith:

ALL: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

PRIEST: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Leo our Pope and Mark our Bishop and all the clergy.

Remember your servant Tim, whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that he who was united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with Blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and with all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRIEST: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

ALL: Our Father who 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.

PRIEST: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we wait the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

PRIEST: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace, I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be with you always. ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace.

COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,

but only say word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN

Hallelujah & The Prayer

Prayer After Communion

PRIEST: *Let us pray.* Lord God, whose Son left us in the sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our brother Tim may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Priest: Saints of God, come to his aid! Come to meet him, angels of the Lord.

ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;

May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

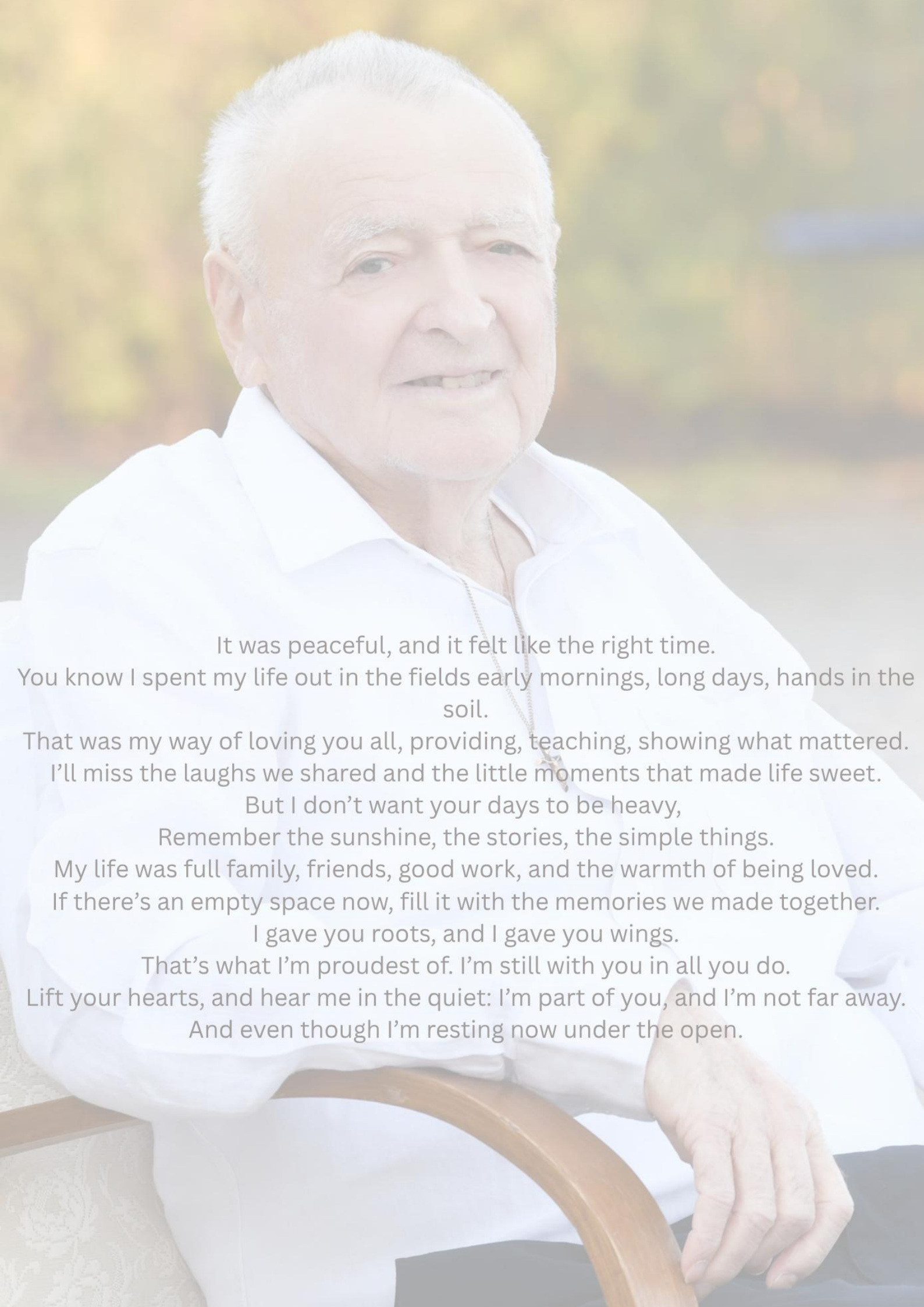
Priest: Eternal rest grant unto Tim, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Be not Afraid

Don't be too sad for me. God called, and I followed Him home.



It was peaceful, and it felt like the right time.
You know I spent my life out in the fields early mornings, long days, hands in the soil.

That was my way of loving you all, providing, teaching, showing what mattered.
I'll miss the laughs we shared and the little moments that made life sweet.

But I don't want your days to be heavy,
Remember the sunshine, the stories, the simple things.

My life was full family, friends, good work, and the warmth of being loved.
If there's an empty space now, fill it with the memories we made together.

I gave you roots, and I gave you wings.

That's what I'm proudest of. I'm still with you in all you do.

Lift your hearts, and hear me in the quiet: I'm part of you, and I'm not far away.

And even though I'm resting now under the open.







Thank you

We would like to express our deep gratitude for your love, support, friendship, and prayers. Your kindness has been a blessing and will always be cherished. We are especially grateful for the many heartfelt messages, your comforting presence, as well as the thoughtful gestures of meals, flowers, and donations. Each act of care has brought us comfort and reminded us of the love that surrounds us.

Please join us for a time of sharing memories of Tim over light refreshments at Romeo & Giulietta's Restaurant after the service.

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