

Honouring the life of
Ian Robert Wade

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Thursday 1st February 2024

*The Cathedral Church of St Alban the Martyr,
Griffith*



Ian Wade

Dearly loved husband of
Lana

Much loved father and father-in-law of
Leonie & Amir
Alicia & Neil
Brendan & Katie

Adored Poppy of
Monica, Patrick, Maddison, Kieran,
Scarlett and Danian

Loved brother, brother-in-law,
trusted and loyal friend to many



INTRODUCTION

Entrance Music: *Maggie By Foster and Allen*

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Fr Thomas offers brief words of welcome.

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me,
even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'
- John 11.25-6

Let us pray.

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The Eulogy: *Leonie, Alicia and Brendan*

Grandchildren's Tributes: *Maddison and Kieran, Katie and Scarlett*

Slideshow: a celebration of Ian's life in pictures.

THE PSALM: PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd:
There is nothing I shall want.

He will make me to lie down in green pastures;
and lead me beside still waters

He will refresh my soul:
and lead me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: For you are with me,
your rod and staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me:
in the presence of all those who trouble me.

You have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and loving kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Bible Reading: Luke 4.16-19, read by *Suzanne Raven*

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

THE HOMILY: *Fr Thomas*

THE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Prayers of thanks for the gift of Ian's life are offered,
followed by the Lord's Prayer.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FAREWELL

Let us entrust our brother Ian to the love and mercy of God.

The ashes are sprinkled with baptismal water,
as a sign of Ian's new birth
in Christ, and as a reminder of his identity as a child of God.

Let us pray

Heavenly and loving Father,
by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.

We entrust Ian to your merciful keeping
in the faith of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again to save us
and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. Amen.

THE COMMITTAL

Almighty God, our heavenly father,
you have given us a sure and certain hope
of the resurrection to eternal life.

In your keeping are all who have departed in Christ.
We here commit the mortal remains of our brother Ian
unto the earth from whence we came:

ashes to ashes, dust to dust,
in the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life,
and in the name of Jesus Christ,
who died and was buried, and rose again for us,
and who shall change our mortal body
that it might become like his glorious body.

Rest Eternal grant to him O Lord,
And let light perpetual shine upon him.
May he rest in peace, and rise in glory. Amen.

THE DEPARTURE

Please stand.

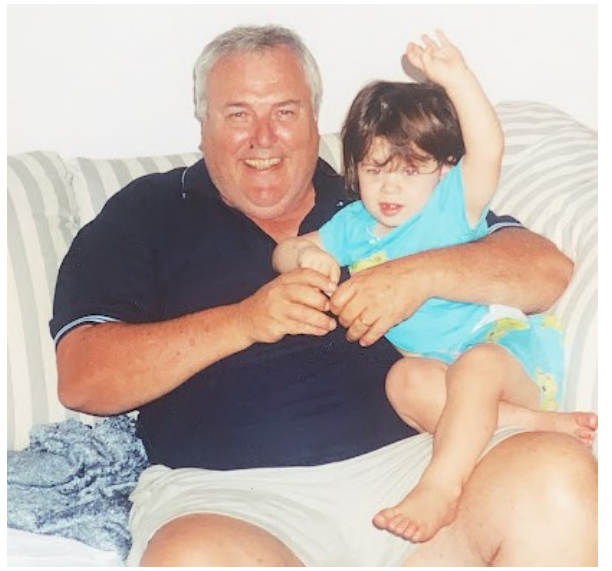
Members of the Police Force are invited to form a guard of honour on
the steps of the Cathedral, as Ian's ashes are taken from the church.

Fr Thomas gives a final blessing.

The ashes are carried out to the sound of
"Amazing Grace" played on the bagpipes.











'Wadey's Shout'

Thank you all for your attendance here today. Your expressions of sympathy and friendship is greatly appreciated.

Everyone has a 'Wadey' story so please join us at the Griffith Leagues Club to share over light refreshments.

Lana, Leonie, Alicia, Brendan and families