Celebrating the life of



23rd September 1946 ~ 15th August 2023

"Poppy"

23rd August 2023

BELOVED HUSBAND OF

Pam

LOVED FATHER AND FATHER-IN-LAW OF

Tiffany & Marcus
Peta & Adrian
Kacie & John

CHERISHED POPPY OF

Nicholas, Blake, Torren, Liam, Xavier, Kaleb, Taylor, Hugh, Hayden & Rohan

When tomorrow starts without me

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand;
The angel said my place was ready, In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home,
For God looked down, smiled at me "Welcome Home."
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.

Love always Ken (Poppy)



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

All: Amen

Fr Cyprian: The Lord be with you all.

Invitation:

Fr Cyprian: Our brother Ken has gone to rest in the peace of Christ. Maythe Lord now welcome him to the table of God's children in heaven. With faith and hope in eternal life, let us assist him without prayers.

Let us pray to the Lord also for ourselves. May we who mourn be reunited one day with our brother Ken, together may we meet Christ Jesus when he who is our life appears in glory.

PRAYER OVER THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Fr Cyprian: Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all whom believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies, Grant that our brother Ken may sleep here in peace until you awaken him to glory, for you are the resurrection and the life. He will see you face to face, and in your light will see light and know the splendour of God, for you live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen

First reading by Liam Blanch

The Second Letter of Paul to Timothy 4:6-8

As for me my life is already being poured away in sacrifice, And the time has come for me to be gone. I fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept my faith.

And there is to come the crown of righteousness reserved for me Which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day; And not only to me, But to all those who have longed for his appearing.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

HOMILY

Prayers of the faithful read by Hugh

Fr Cyprian: Renewed in faith and hope by the word of God, the living water which flows for eternal life, we direct to God of the living our humble prayer:

Hugh: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again,

that they may see God face to face.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Hugh: For the family and friends of poppy,

that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord,

who wept at the death of his friend.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.























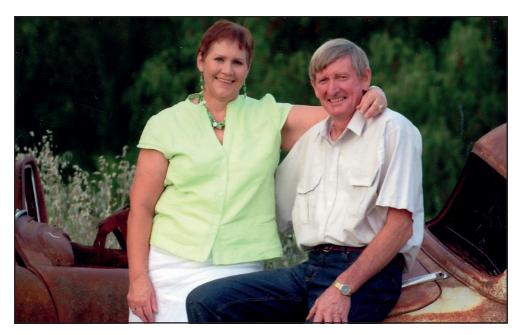




















Taylor Serafin: God of all Consolation,

Open our hearts to your word,

So that, listening to it, we may comfort one another,

Finding light in time of doubt,

We ask this through Christ our Lord

All: Amen

Fr Cyprian: Holy Father, you now give leave to your servant,
Ken. To go in peace according to your word. On
this earth his eyes recognize Christ Jesus, our salvation:
admit him without delay to contemplate the light which.

in faith and hope he awaited. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Fr Cyprian: Together, let us pray in the words Our Saviour gave to us.

ALL: OUR FATHER.

EULOGY

Daryl Waide & Kacie Tagliapietra Lawrence Higgins Nicholas Serafin & Boys Peta Serafin

COMMITTAL

Fr Cyprian: In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother Ken and we commit his body to the ground, earth

to earth ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

Song: How Long Will I Love you By *Ellie Goulding*

The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him and be gracious to him, the Lord lift his countenance upon him and give him peace.

Amen

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Fr Cyprian: Loving God, from whom all life proceeds and by whose hand the dead are raised again. Though we are sinners, you wish always to hear us. Accept the prayers we offer in sadness for your servant Ken, deliver his soul from death, number him among your saints and clothe him with the robe of salvation to enjoy for ever the delights of your kingdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Fr Cyprian: Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing. All pray silently.

Merciful Lord, you know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are the attentive to the prayers of the humble. Hear your people who cry out to you in their need and strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness; We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Fr Cyprian: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Fr Cyprian: May he rest in peace.

All: Amen

Fr Cyprian: May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen

CONCLUDING MUSIC

Wind Beneath My Wings by Bette Midler Eternal Flame by The Bangles Every Breath You Take by The Police



The Moment that you Left Me

The moment that you left me My heart split in two One side filled with memories The other side died with you.

I often lay awake at night When the world is fast asleep And take a walk down memory lane With tears upon my cheek.

Remembering you is easy
I do it everyday
But missing you is a heartache
That never goes away.

I hold you tightly within my heart And there you will remain As my life goes on without you But will never be the same.

We will love you always and forever

The Waide family would like to express the deep gratitude for your prayers, thoughts and attendance here today.

They would like to invite you to join them for refreshments afterwards at Exies Bagtown Function Centre.