

Raymond "Tom" McGuire



22nd August 1944 ~ 23rd March 2024

A true friend and gentleman



RAYMOND WILLIAM MCGUIRE

Dearly loved husband of
Margaret McGuire

Much loved father and father-in-law of
Kim & Kelvin and Lee & Renay

Adored Pop of
Dean, Tameka, Montana and Cody

Cherished Poppy Tom of
*Lacey, Ashton, Mason, Amity, Beni, Ashton, Rylan,
Holly, Elijah, Memphis, Braxton and Madoox*

Foster dad of
Michelle and Casey

Loved brother of
Daphne, Jimmy (dec) and Faye (dec)

ORDER OF SERVICE



Music: *'Leave him in the Long Yard'*

- Slim Dusty

Welcome and Introduction: *Jenny Rose*

Eulogy: *Edward Jones*

Poem: *"Gone From us"*

Gone from us, that smiling face
The cheerful, pleasant ways,
The heart that won so many friends
In bygone, happy days.

A life made beautiful by kindly deeds
To a beautiful life, comes a happy end,
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.



Tribute from grandchildren: *“What Can You Say”*.

-Tameka Cahill



What can you say
To someone who has always been one of
The most essential parts of your world.
Someone who took you by the hand
When you were little
And helped to show the way?

What can you say to someone
Who stood by to help you grow,
Providing love, strength, and support
So that you could become the person
You are today?

Music for Reflection: *Bondi Drovers* by Doug McIntyre





Poem: *"Come With Me"*

- *Montana McGuire*

The Lord saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you
And whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer

And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
A beautiful smile at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you
We miss you so each day,
Our lives aren't the same
Since you went away.

When days are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on."
Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,
We'll meet again someday."

Committal

Closing words



Music: *"Looking Forward, Looking Back"* - Slim Dusty.















Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy during this difficult time.

Your thoughts and presence here today have brought us great comfort.

You are respectfully invited to continue celebrating Tom's life with us at the Hillston Ex-Servicemen's Club following the service.



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