

In Loving Memory



Robert John Williams

02.10.1950 - 24.01.2024

Wednesday 7th February 2024

Griffith Lawn Cemetery

commencing 10:00am

Robert 'Bob' Williams

Dearly loved father of
*Troy (dec), Steven, Jolene,
Laura and Cheyanne*

Much loved grandad of
*Samantha, John, Tahlya, Kaedyn,
Aaliyah, Amarnie and Grayson*

Father-in-law of
Brad and Jacinta

Brother of
Geoffrey, Noel, Kevin and Margaret

Celebrant:

The Very Rev'd Thomas Leslie
Dean of St Alban's Cathedral, Griffith

ORDER OF SERVICE

INTRODUCTION

Music: Oh When the Saints Go Marching In!' – St Kilda Club Song.

Fr Thomas offers words of welcome and introduction.

OPENING PRAYER

Dear God,

Give comfort and peace to those
who are separated from loved ones.

May the ache in our hearts
be the strengthening of our souls.

May our longing bring resolve to our lives,
conviction and purity to our love.

Teach us to embrace our sadness
lest it turn into despair.

Transform our yearning into wisdom.

Let our hearts grow fonder. Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Family Tributes:

Geoffrey

Laura

Jolene

Steve

Cheyenne

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Ecclesiastes 3.1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to hurt, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

Homily: Fr Thomas

Reflective Music: True Blue - John Williamson

THE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

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

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 the soul of Bob to the Love and Mercy of God.

Holy and loving Father,
by your mighty power you gave us life,
and by your love you have given us new life through your promise.
We entrust Bob to your merciful keeping:
in the faith of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again to save us,
and who now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit in glory forever. 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 this life.
We here commit the body of Bob
to be buried in the ground from whence we came;
earth to earth ashes to ashes, dust to dust;
trusting in your promise of new life,
and finding hope in the patterns of death and resurrection
we see in Creation around us. Amen.

The coffin is lowered.

Farewell Music: Looking forward, Looking back Slim Dusty ‘



When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile
Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, at the close of the day
Then forget to grieve for my going
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just grab a few drinks and mates
And remember the place where I lay
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best...

Oh when the Saints, go marching in,
Oh when the Saints go marching in,
Oh how I want to be with St Kilda.
When the Saints go marching in!

Oh when the Saints, go marching in,
Oh when the Saints go marching in,
Oh how I want to be with St Kilda.
When the Saints go marching in!





Thank You

Thank you for your presence here today.
Your expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated.

Please join the family for light refreshments at the
Southside Leagues Club.



Griffith Regional

Funeral Services

172 Wakaden Street, GRIFFITH
PH (02) 6964 4473