

Celebrating the Life of

Valerio 'Val' Suine

20 September 1948 ~ 1 March 2024



Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith

Monday, 11 March 2024 commencing at 10.00am

Val Suine

Dearly loved husband of
Lorraine Suine

Much loved father and father-in-law of
Nathan and Juliana
Ben and Melissa
Aaron and Nick

Adored Nonno of
Jade, Kai, Bianca,
Isabel and Abraham

Pall Bearers

Nathan Suine Kai Suine
Ben Suine Nick Stead
Aaron Suine Lawrence Suine

Priest

Fr Connell Perry

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Soloist

Mechlene Nehme

ENTRANCE HYMN - *Amazing Grace*

WELCOME

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Readers: Nathan Suine, Aaron Suine and Terry James

INTRODUCTORY PRAYERS

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

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

PRIEST: In the waters of baptism, Val, died with Christ
and rose with him to new life.

May he now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Val who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING - *Read By Elvio Suine*

A Reading from the Book of 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 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 for war and a time for peace. God has made everything suitable for its time.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is My Shepherd (Ps. 23) Sung

SECOND READING - *Read by Sandra Turner*

A Reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy

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: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:
He who believes in me will not die forever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (5:1-12)

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRIEST: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

Jade: For Val who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life; that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Bianca: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Juliana: For the family and friends of our brother Val that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Juliana: We pray for all the doctors, nurses and carers who cared for Val, that they may continue to do their good work.

Let us pray to the Lord.

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

PRIEST: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

PHOTOGRAPHIC TRIBUTE - *The Long and Winding Road*

LORD'S PRAYER

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

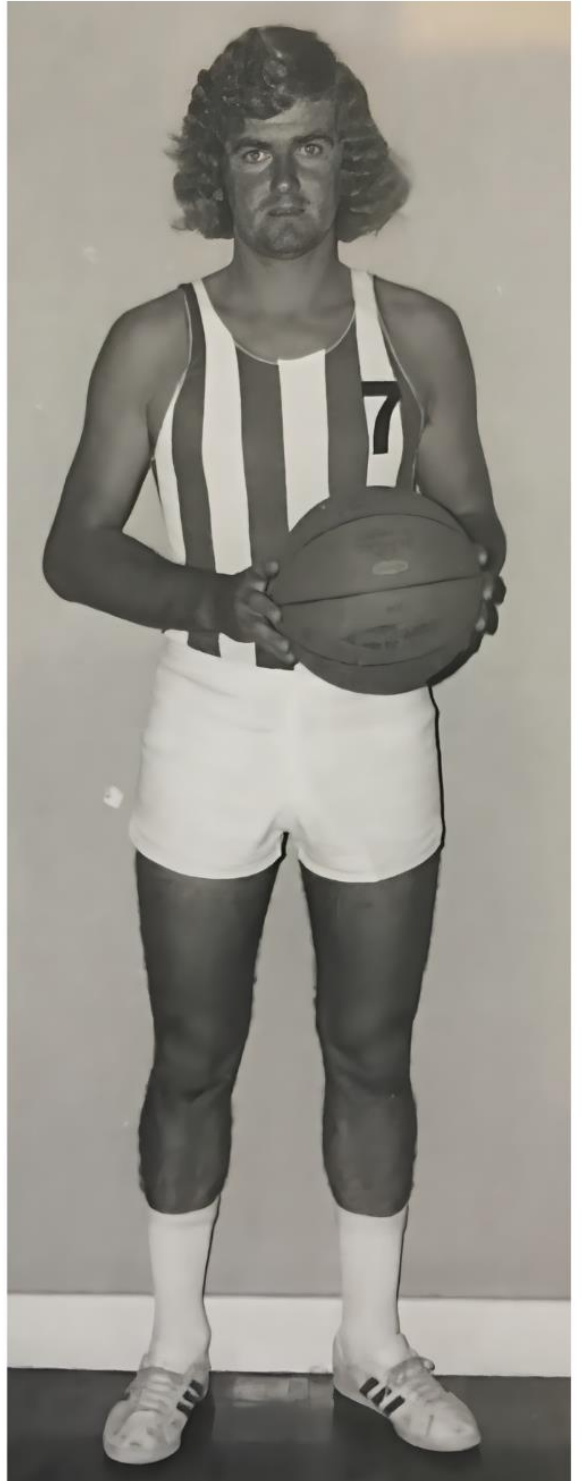
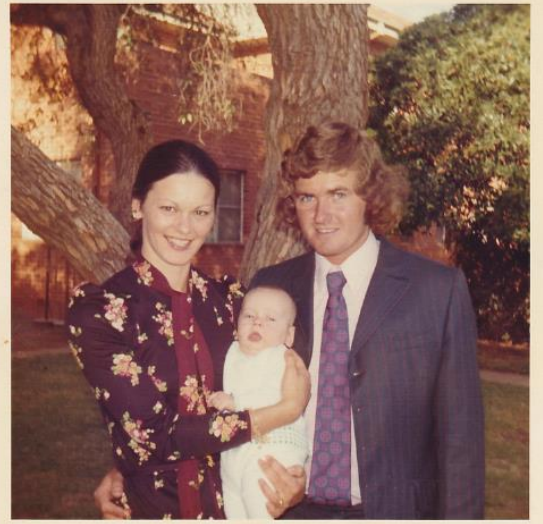
ALL: Our Father who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN - *Hallelujah*













Thank you

*for your words of compassion, your thoughts
and your prayers at this difficult time.*

*Please join us for light refreshments at the
Griffith Retirement Estate
following the service at the cemetery.*

Lorraine, Nathan, Ben, Aaron and families



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