celebrating the life of

John Honan

Funeral Service held on Tuesday 13th June 2023
in the Hallett Institute followed by a committal in the Hallett Cemetery

Conducted by Rev. Owen Roberts
and Retired Minister Rev. Ted White
Uniting Church Ministers
Music by Margie Symonds

FUNERAL SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EDGAR JOHN HONAN

Welcome

Introduction

Prayer

Hymn/song The Lord's my shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green, he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill:
for thou art with me;
and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be

Eulogy Read by Duncan Haskard

Selection of Photos and Video

Bible Reading Selected verses from John 14

Comments

Poem Death is Nothing At All Henry Scott-Holland

Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh

as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner.

All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before. How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

Prayers in thanksgiving and for the family

The Lord's Prayer

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

Commendation

Hymn TIS 147 To God be the Glory Frances Jane van Alstyne 1820-1915 alt.

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life in atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God!
and every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Committal at Graveside

Final Prayers

Benediction

Placing of Tributes

Edgar John Honan

6th February 1933 to 30th May 2023

Beloved Husband of
June for 67 years

Treasured Father, Mentor, Friend and Father-in-law to
Treena and Duncan
Craig and Petrea

Adored Grandpa to
Tom and Erin
Lucy and Reuben
James, Angus,
Georgia and Andrew
and Annabel

Loved Great Grandpa to
Eloise and Lola

We wish to thank all who have shared in this Funeral Service today. Your presence and your expressions of love and support are greatly appreciated.

You are invited to join us for some light refreshments in the Hallett Insitute, following the committal in the Hallett Cemetery

June, Treena, Craig and Families

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