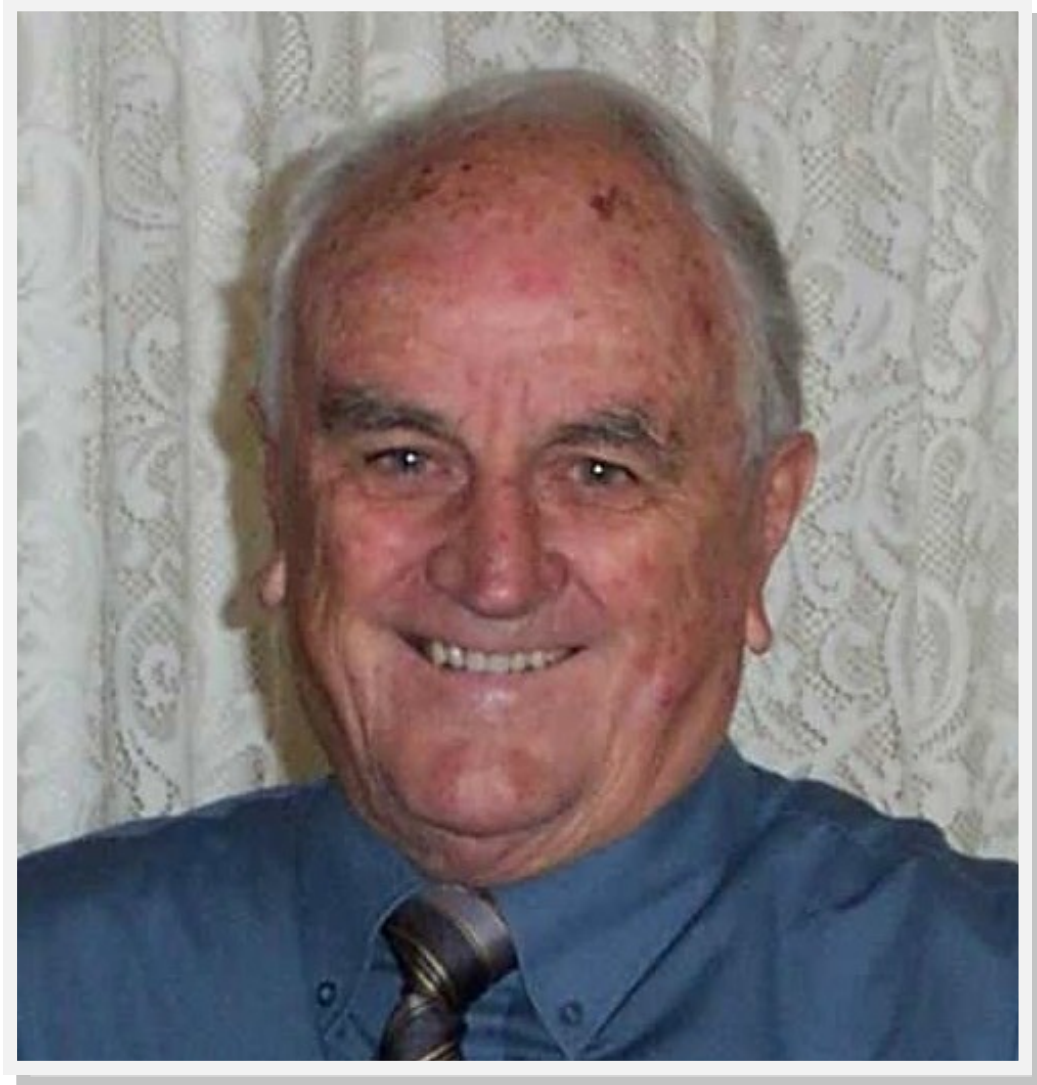


Celebrating the life of



Kevin Francis Dole

30th January, 1932 - 22nd May, 2019

Aged 87 Years

***Mass of Thanksgiving
St. Kilian's Church, Bendigo
11.00am Saturday May 25th, 2019
Celebrant: Mgr. Frank Marriott***



PLEASE STAND

Entrance Hymn: Peace Prayer of St. Francis (*Daniel O'Donnell*)

Welcome & Greeting: Mgr. Frank Marriott

Eulogy: *Delivered by Mgr. Frank Marriott on behalf of the Family*

Photo Presentation: Unforgettable (*Nat King Cole*)
Love You Every Second (*Charlie Landsborough*)
Songbird (*Eva Cassidy*)

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

Lighting of Paschal Candle - Jill Dole (*Sister-in-law*) & Yvonne Dole (*Daughter-in-law*)

Mgr. Frank Marriott: In Baptism, Kevin received the light of Christ,
It has guided him through his life.

All: May this light now lead him into Eternal Life.

Sprinkling with Holy Water - Mgr. Frank Marriott

Mgr. Frank Marriott: In the waters of Baptism, Kevin died with Christ and
rose with Him into Eternal Life.

All: May he now share Eternal Life with Him in Glory.

Placing of White Pall - Sharon Brose, Kerrie Griffin, Colleen Morley & Kevin Dole

Mgr. Frank Marriott: On the day of his Baptism, Kevin was clothed in
Christ and given a Christian dignity forever.

All: May Christ now enfold him in His love and bring him
into Eternal Life.

LIFE SYMBOLS

Song as Life Symbols are brought forward - Somewhere Over the Rainbow (*Eva Cassidy*)

Ryan Griffin	Prison Hat
Emily Griffin	Maureen's Crucifix
William Griffin	The Seekers & Patsy Clyne Sheet Music
Lucie Griffin	Photo & Brownie the Bear
Stephanie Morley	Photo
Lachlan Morley	South Melbourne Swans Scarf
Xavier Dole	Drill
Madeline Dole	Photo
Liam Dole	Drum Sticks & CD
Jaz Poyser	Photo

Extended family members are invited to take a flower and place it on the Symbols table.



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Collect (Opening Prayer): Mgr. Frank Marriott

Let us Pray,

Into Your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brother Kevin. In this life You embraced him with Your tender love, deliver him now from every evil and bid him enter eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome him then into Paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with Your Son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Read by Andrew Brose (Son-in-law)

A Reading from Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1,2,6-8

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses. He sets the time for birth and the time for death, the time for planting and the time for pulling up. He sets the time for finding and the time for losing, the time for saving and the time for throwing away, the time for tearing and the time for mending, the time for silence and the time for talk. He sets the time for love and the time for hate, the time for war and the time for peace.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22 (23) Read by Andrew Brose (Son-in-law)

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose. Near restful waters He leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path; He is true to His name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with Your crook and Your staff; with these You give me comfort.

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head
You have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever.

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Read by Tony Morley (Son-in-law)

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 14:13

Rest and happiness await them.

I, John, heard a voice from Heaven say to me, "Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them."

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation (all say together):

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy are those who die in the Lord, let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.

Alleluia!

Gospel: (John 14:1-6) Mgr. Frank Marriott

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

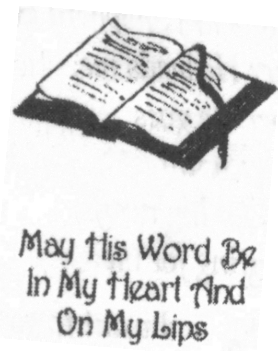
All: Glory to you O Lord.

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Jesus said to His disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in Me. There are many rooms in My Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with Me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through Me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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Homily: Mgr. Frank Marriott

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Introduction: Mgr. Frank Marriott

Dear friends, we celebrate Kevin's journey through life with joy and we remember the many blessings God granted him in life and knowing He is faithful to His promises, we now turn to Him in prayer.

Reader - Steve Griffin (Son-in-law)

We thank You for Kevin our Dad and Grandfather who has lead us in this world with love, care and determination. We thank You for his guidance as a father and grandparent.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Kevin's family and friends, Lord, heal their pain and dispel the doubt that comes from grief, give them comfort and consolation at this time.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have helped Kevin during his illnesses and surgeries and showed kindness to his family. We especially pray for Dr. Greg Harris, Dr. David Schepisi, Mr. Broughton Snell and Dr. David Kok. We also pray for the nursing staff at Bendigo Health, St. John of God Hospital and of recent times Mirridong Aged Care.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray in thanks for those who are gathered here today. We thank you for those who touched Kevin's life and supported him through his joys and sorrows. Fill the sadness in our hearts with your love and increase our faith and strength.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We remember those who have died in our family, especially Maureen, Maria and Bernadette. Welcome them with Kevin into Your loving presence.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Procession:

(The Gifts will be brought to the altar by Kevin's Grandchildren)

*Ryan Griffin, Emily Griffin, William Griffin, Lucie Griffin,
Stephanie Morley, Lachlan Morley,
Xavier Dole, Madeline Dole, Liam Dole,
Jaz Poyser, Steve Drake and Cody Green.*

Offertory Song: You Will Never Walk Alone *(Daniel O'Donnell)*

Acclamation of Faith: *(all say together)*

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim Your death O Lord, until You come again.*

COMMUNION

Communion Hymns:

*As Gentle As Silence
Ave Maria (Michael Bubl )*

Communion Reflection Song:

I'll Never Find Another You (The Seekers)



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FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Invitation to Prayer: *Mgr. Frank Marriott*

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Kevin. May our farewell express our affection for him, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Song of Farewell:

Mgr. Frank Marriott: Saints of God, come to his aid, hasten to meet him,
Angels of the Lord.

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

Mgr. Frank Marriott: May Christ who called you take you to Himself;
May Angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

Mgr. Frank Marriott: Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon him.

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

Prayer of Commendation: *Mgr. Frank Marriott*

Into Your hands, Father of Mercies, we commend our brother Kevin in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with Him on the last day. We give You thanks for the blessings, which You bestowed upon Kevin in this life: they are signs to us of Your goodness and of our fellowship with the Saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of Paradise to Your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with You and with our brother forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Recessional Song: Time to Say Goodbye (*Andrea Bocelli & Sarah Brightman*)



Sharon, Kerrie, Colleen and Kevin together with
their families would like to thank you all
for your comfort, support and presence here today
as they celebrate the life of their much loved
Father and Grandfather,

Kevin Dole



At the conclusion of Mass the Funeral cortege will leave the Church
for the Bendigo Lawn Cemetery.

Following the interment, Kevin's family warmly welcome you to join with them
at the Brougham Arms Hotel, 150 Williamson Street, Bendigo
for light refreshments.



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