Glenn, Susan, Natalie and Jonathan 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 Son, Brother, Grandson, Nephew and Cousin,

## Michael Keating





At the conclusion of the Service the Funeral cortege will leave the Auditorium for the Kangaroo Flat Lawn Cemetery.

Following the interment, Glenn, Susan, Natalie and Jonathan warmly invite you to join them at the Kangaroo Flat Sports Club, MacKenzie Street West, Kangaroo Flat for light refreshments.

(enter carpark via MacKenzie Street West)



#### BENDIGO FUNERALS

SIMON MULQUEEN



# Celebrating the life of



## Michael Andrew 'Mike' Keating

2nd September, 2000 - 7th June, 2019 Aged 18 Years

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Opening Song

Send Me An Angel (Scorpions)

Placing of Life Symbols during opening song Hockey Stick & Hockey Shirt Natalie & Jonathan Keating (Sister & Brother)

Lighting of the Candle
Glenn & Susan Keating (Dad & Mum)
A flame will always burn brightly in the hearts of those who dearly loved Michael.

#### Welcome

Michael Anderson

#### Family Reflections

Fiona Keating (Aunty)
Alsop Family Tribute (read by Michael Anderson)

#### Personal Tributes

Ross Trimble (President - Eaglehawk Hockey Club)

#### Poem

'Letting Go' (read by Michael's sister Natalie)

#### Photo Presentation

Never Say Goodbye (Bon Jovi) Evanescence (My Immortal)

#### **Farewell**

Whilst we say farewell, goodbye is not forever. Michael will always be close, remembered everyday, his memory held deeply within the hearts of those closest to him.

#### Recessional Song

If Tomorrow Never Comes (Ronan Keating)

### <u>Letting Go</u>

You're still here in my heart and mind, still making me laugh because your stories live on.

I hold you in a thought and I can feel you.

I feel you and this gives me strength and courage.

The tears I have cried for you could flood the earth, and I know you have wiped each one away.

For you Brother, I promise you this,

I will go on with my life and make you proud.

I will always hold you in my heart.

I promise you I will be missing you every day till the end of time, but this is not my end and I can't hold my head underwater.

I need to breathe.

I need to love and miss you,
but I also need to live because through me you will live,
you will still laugh and love,
you will still sing and dance,
you will still hug and kiss.
You will forever be in our lives,
you will forever be a brother, a son and friend.
I am going to miss your shining face.
I think of you and wonder why?
I might cry or smile,
but at the end of the day,
I am one day closer to you...

- Shannon Billeter

