

Edgars Kelps

13.02.1925 – 04.08.2019



In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

As we come here in our grief to farewell Eddie, St Paul comforts us with these words: Don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, has destroyed death and brings immortal life through the gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through Eddie.

OBITUARY

We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord for our brother Eddie.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, our heavenly Father: Be with us as we gather here in your presence to take leave of Eddie, and assure us that you are close to us as we mourn. As we hear your promises, help us to trust in them and accept the comfort they offer. As we grieve for Eddie, deepen our faith in your goodness and mercy, so that we may not be trapped in bitterness but be sustained by your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PSALM 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

O Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness;
therefore you are feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.

He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen.

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in Romans Chapter 6 verses 3 to 5

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in 2 Timothy Chapter 2 verses 11 to 13

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ADDRESS

In the face of death, let us confess our faith in the living God,
and say the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Let's pray; Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies are beyond counting:
Remind us that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your Holy Spirit
guide our days on earth, so that by your grace we may serve you in the
communion of your church. Keep us sure in faith, strong in hope, active in love,
and ready for Christ's return; when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing
into your kingdom; through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

The Lord watch over you, as you go out and as you come in †, now and forever.
Amen.

In the sure hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world
to come, we take the body of our brother in Christ
to its last resting place.
Let us go in peace.
**In the name of the Lord.
Proceed to the gravesite.**

Edgars' family would like to thank
you for your love and support.

Following the Service, Edgars will be laid to rest at
the Wangaratta Lawn Cemetery.

You are then invited to join together with the family
to share in light refreshments in The Memories Room.

