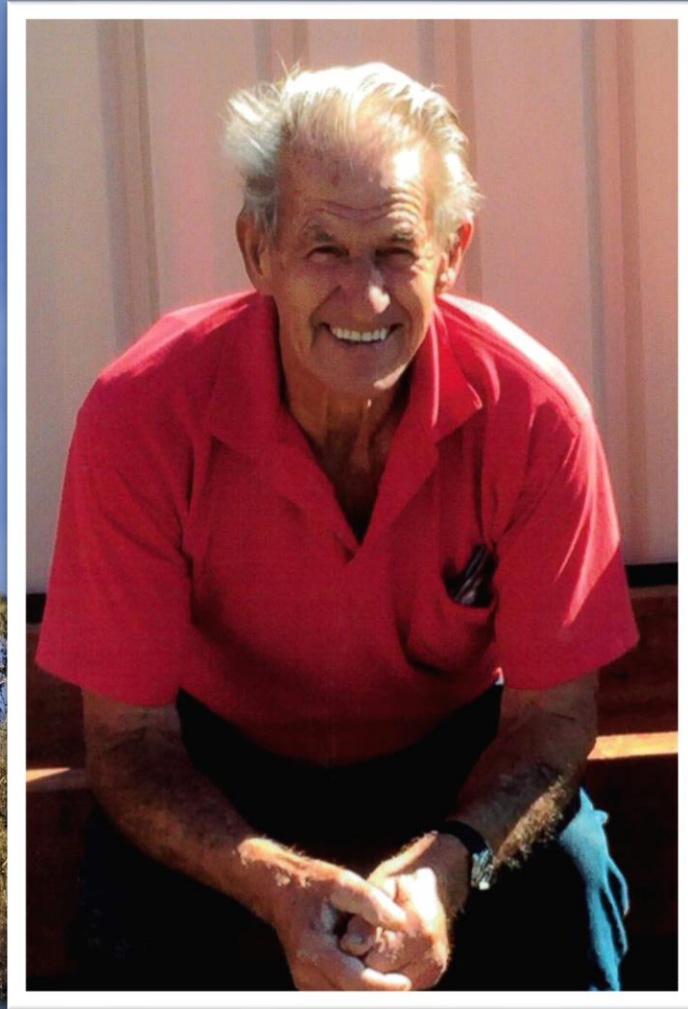


Reginald James McWaters

16.03.1939 – 17.12.2019



Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Thomas Leslie
Parish Priest, The Anglican Parish of Beechworth
Canon, Wangaratta Cathedral

ENTRANCE MUSIC ~ Blueberry Hill

OPENING HYMN ~ The Old Rugged Cross

**On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best, for a world of lost sinners was slain.**

**So, I'll cherish the old rugged cross, 'til my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it someday for a crown.**

**For the old rugged cross, so despised by the world, as a wonderous attraction for me.
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above to bear into dark Calvary.**

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INTRODUCTION

Grace and Peace from the Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

Let us pray.

**Loving God, you alone are the source of life. May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another. In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

EULOGY and FAMILY TRIBUTES ~ Greg Lambe and family.

PSALM 23 Read by alternate verses, as marked.

**The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want. He will make me to lie down in green pastures;
and lead me beside still waters.**

**He will refresh my soul: and lead me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:**

**For you are with me, your rod and staff comfort me.
You spread a table before me: in the presence of all my foes:
You have anointed my head with oil and my cup overflows.**

**Surely your goodness and loving kindness will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

BIBLE READING ~ John 14.1-6

THE ADDRESS and PRAYERS ~ Fr Thomas

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

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

Amen.

REFLECTION HYMN – Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

THE FAREWELL

Let us entrust our brother Reginald to the Love and Mercy of God.

The coffin is sprinkled with holy water, as a reminder that, in his Baptism, Reginald was caught up into the eternal life of the Risen Christ. The coffin is also censed with incense, symbolising the prayers of the Church surrounding Reginald's soul as it journeys to the Lord.

Let us pray.

Heavenly and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love, you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.

We entrust Reginald to your merciful keeping in the faith of Jesus Christ,
who died, and rose again to save us, and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. Amen.

Please stand as Reginald's coffin is taken from the Church.

The Service continues at the Beechworth Cemetery

RECESSIONAL - I Did it My Way



Reg's family would like to thank you for
your love and support at this sad time.

The cortege will depart for the Beechworth General
Cemetery after the Service. Then we will continue
celebrating Reg's life with refreshments at the
Hibernian Hotel, 40 Camp Street, Beechworth.

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