

*The Funeral Service for Ray*

Held at Mason Park Chapel  
on Thursday 27th of October 2022 at 10.30am

**Celebrant** Rosemary Steele

*Entrance Song*

“Leave Him in the Long Yard” Slim Dusty

*Welcome and Introduction*

Rosemary Steele

*Psalm 23*

Kaylin

*Eulogy*

Darren

*Grandchildren’s Tribute*

Corinne and Hannah

*Placing of Life Symbols*

Amelia, Jasmine, Eve and Abigail

*Reflection*

“It’s Hard To Be Humble” Willie Nelson  
“Home Among the Gum Trees” John Williamson

*A Life In Pictures*

“True Blue “ John Williamson

*Poem*

“Blue the Sheep “ Rohan

*Thanksgiving Prayer*

Isabelle

*Poem*

“Memories of Dad” Andrea

*Words of Farewell*

*Closing Words*

*Exit Music*

“Walk A Country Mile” Slim Dusty

*Graveside Music*

“Looking Forward Looking Back” Slim Dusty

“High Country” Lee Kernaghan

*The Mountains*

A land of sombre, silent hills,  
where mountain cattle go  
By twisted tracks, on sidelings steep,  
where giant gumtrees grow  
And the wind replies, in the river oaks,  
to the song of the stream below.

A land where the hills keep watch and ward,  
silent and wide awake  
As those who sit by a dead campfire,  
and wait for the dawn to break,  
Or those who watched by the Holy Cross  
for the dead Redeemer’s sake.

A land where silence lies so deep  
that sound itself is dead  
And a gaunt grey bird, like a homeless soul,  
drifts, noiseless, overhead  
And the world’s great story is left untold,  
and the message is left unsaid.

- A.B. “Banjo” Paterson

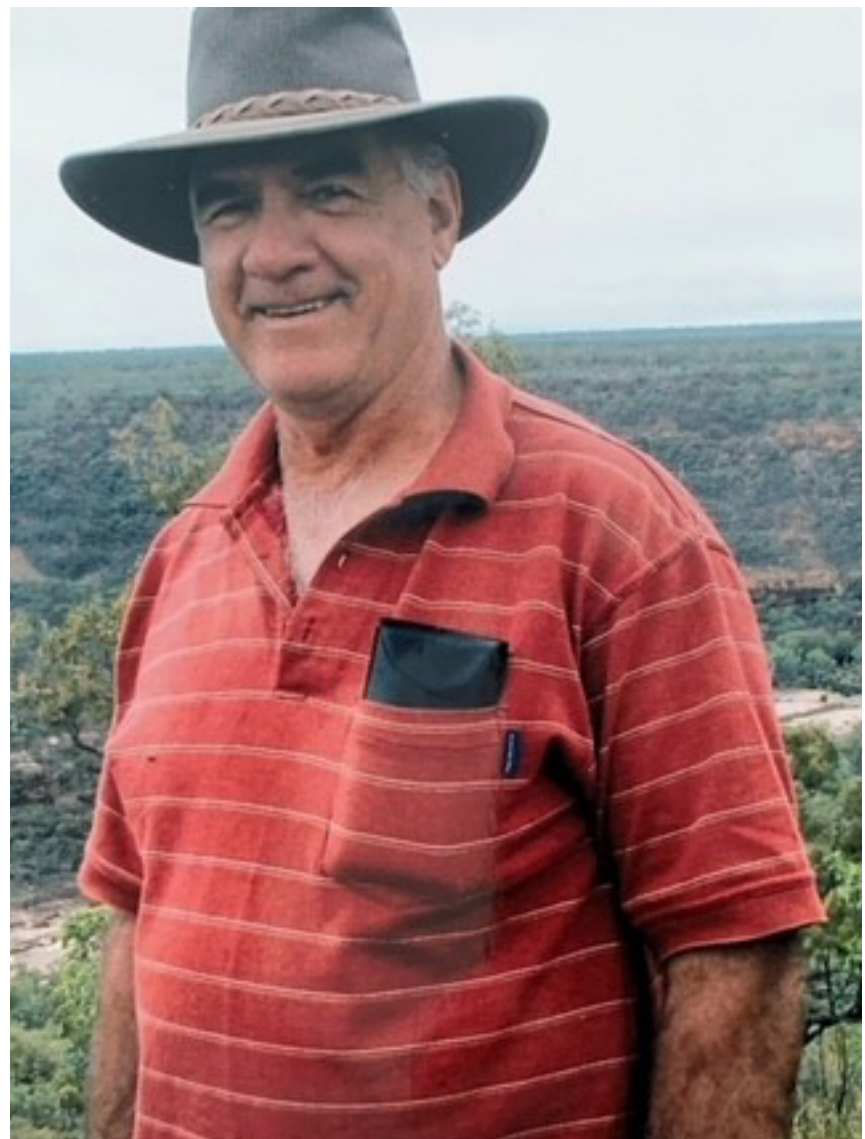




*Ray's family thank you for your support and presence here today and invite you to join them for light refreshments in the Memories Room following the service.*



 Mason Park  
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*Ray*

*Raymond James McAlicee*

28th February 1948 ~ 19th October 2022