

*Those we love don't go away.  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard but always near,  
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.*



**Russ**

*Russell James Ritchie*

21st April 1924 ~ 21st October 2023

## The Funeral Service for Russ

Held in the Uniting Church, Wangaratta  
on Thursday 2nd of November 2023 at 1.30pm

**Celebrant** Rosemary Steele

### Introductory Music

You Raise Me Up ~ Josh Groban

### Welcome and Introduction

### Opening Prayer

### Eulogy

Mardi  
Ted  
Michael

### Tributes From Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Mark and Matilda  
Chris and Alex  
Greg

### Freemasons Tribute

### Words From John van Riet

### A Life In Pictures

I'll Never Find Another You ~ The Seekers  
Keep A Dream In Your Pocket ~ The Seekers

### Prayer Of Thanksgiving

### Words Of Farewell

### The Lord's Prayer

*Please Stand*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name,  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And 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,  
the power and the glory.  
Forever and ever.  
Amen

### Recessional Music

Time To Say Goodbye ~ Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

