



**Acknowledgement and Invitation**

Ray's family wish to thank you for being here today and for all your love and support at this time.

If you have not already done so, please take the time to leave your name or a message for the family in the memorial book located in the foyer.

Following the service, you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments in the Kingswood Lounge, where you can share more memories of Ray.

**GEE & HICKTON**  
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— Ray —

**Raymond Robert Harding**

14 September 1935 - 26 February 2026

**Kingswood, Upper Hutt**  
**Thursday, 5 March 2026 at 2.00pm**

**Officiating:** *Kevin Nelson*

**Trumpeter:** *Maree Mcleod*

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*Order of Service*

**Commencing Music**

Take Five - *Dave Brubeck*

**Welcome & Words of Reflection**

**Reading**

A Life Well Lived

**Memories of Ray's Life**

Eulogy

Family Memories

**Open Speakers**

Family invite your personal memories of Ray

**Photo Memories**

Gloria in D Major - *Choir of Kings College Cambridge*

**Concluding Words of Reflection**

**The Last Post**

**Commendation & Committal**

**Recessional**

Trumpet Voluntary - *Purcell*

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*A Life Well Lived*

A life well lived is a precious gift

Of hope and strength and grace,

From someone who has made our world

A brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad

With smiles and sometimes tears,

With friendships formed and good times shared

And laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy

Of joy and pride and pleasure,

A living, lasting memory

Our grateful hearts will treasure.

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