

## *I Am Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path that was laid for me,  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play,

Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found my peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy,  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

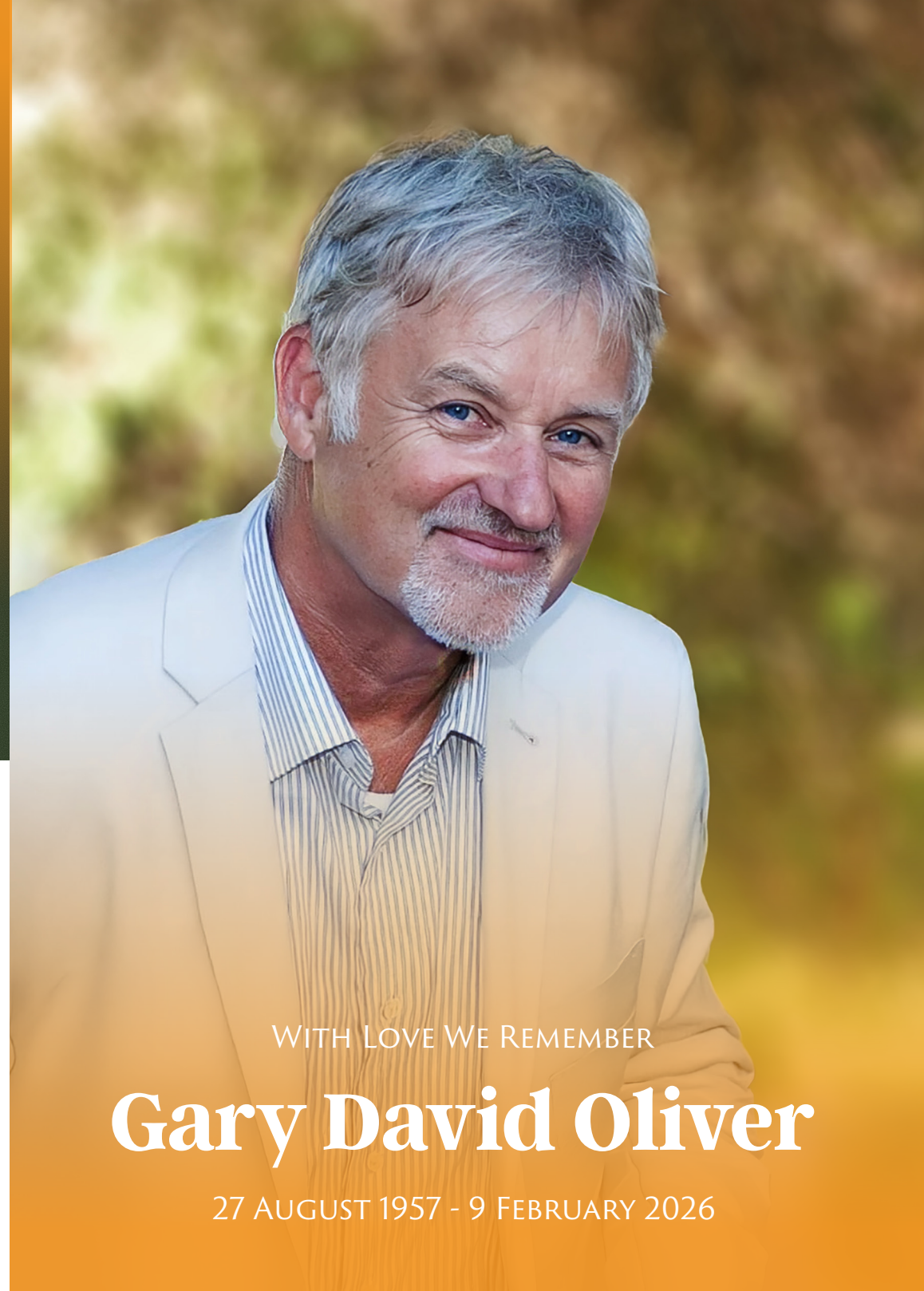


## *Together Again*



### **Donations**

In Gary's memory, you are welcome to make a donation to Te Omanga Hospice by scanning the QR code . Thank you.



WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

# Gary David Oliver

27 AUGUST 1957 - 9 FEBRUARY 2026



**CORNWALL MANOR, LOWER HUTT**  
**SUNDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2026 AT 10.00AM**

**Officiating:** Kevin Nelson

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*Order of Service*

**Opening Song**

*To Love Somebody* - Bee Gees

**Welcome and Words of Reflection**

**Reading**

*A Life Well Lived* - Read by Laura Allen

**Memories of Gary's Life**

Eulogy

Family Memories

**Open Speakers**

Family invites your personal memories of Gary

**Photo Memories**

*All For Love* - Rod Stewart

*Mr Blue Sky* - Electric Light Orchestra

**Reading**

*When Tomorrow Starts Without Me* - Read by Caitlin Brogan

**Concluding Words of Reflection**

**Reading**

*I Am Free* - Read by Steve Russell

**Commendation and Committal**

**Recessional**

*Don't Forget To Remember* - Bee Gees

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**An Invitation**

Gary's family thank you for your presence today and for your kind words of comfort and support. Following this service, you are warmly invited to join the family in the Cornwall Manor Lounge for fellowship and refreshments.

*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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*When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

When tomorrow starts without me

and I'm not there to see,

if the sun should rise and find your eyes

all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry

the way you are today,

while thinking of the many things

that we still had to say.

I know how much you loved me,

as much as I loved you,

and each time you think of me

I know you'll miss me, too.

But when tomorrow starts without me

please try to understand,

an angel came and called my name

and took me by the hand.

When tomorrow starts without me,

don't think we're far apart,

for every time you think of me,

I'm right here in your heart.