

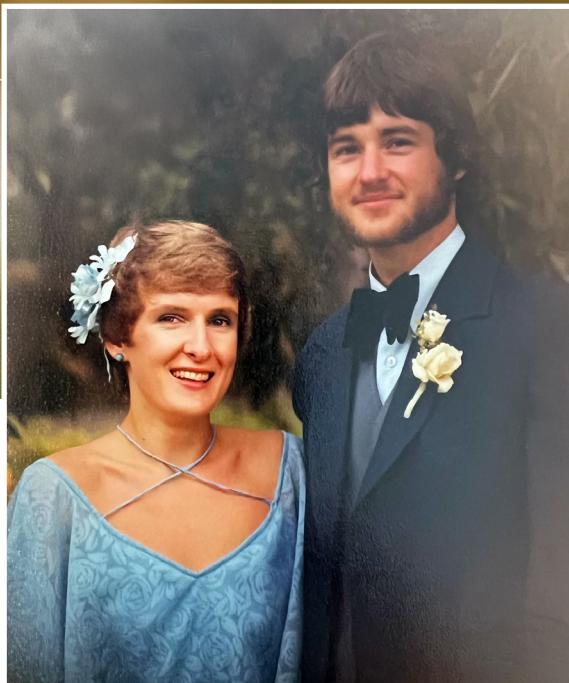
I Am Free

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.

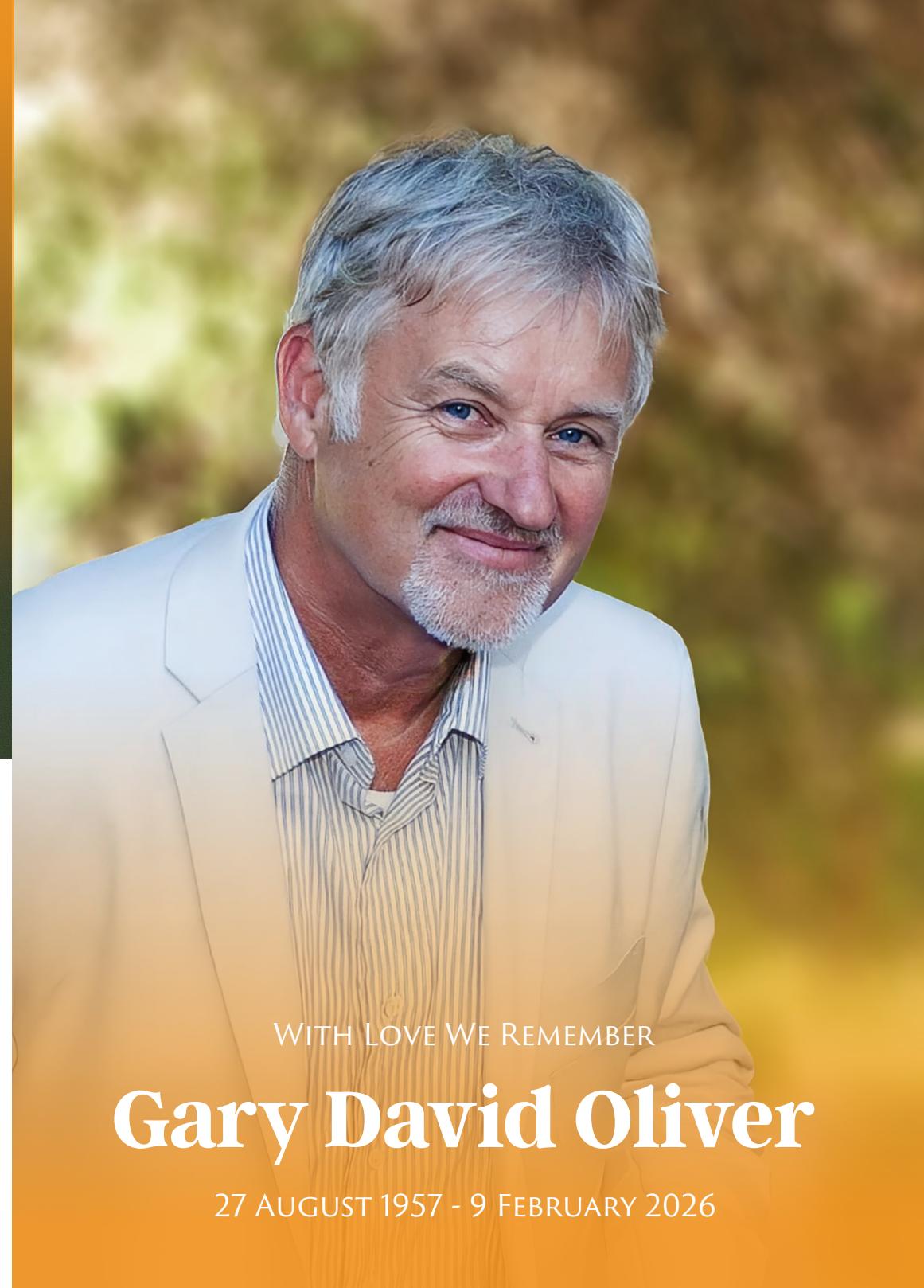


Together Again



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

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

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.

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.