



An Invitation

Thank you for attending. At the conclusion of Richard's service, his family warmly invite you to join them at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club, 11 Logan Street, Ebdentown, from 3.30pm where you may wish to share your own personal memories in a less formal manner.

GEE & HICKTON
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Richard Holmes

23 February 1944 - 5 October 2026

Kingswood, Upper Hutt
Friday, 9 October 2026 at 2.00pm

Celebrant: Glenda Barratt

Commencing Music
Wish You Were Here - *Pink Floyd*

Welcome

Time of Remembrance

Richard's Story
Sherie (*Daughter*)
Anthony & Cullen (*Grandsons*)

Poem
Death Is Nothing At All - *Henry Scott*

Photo Memories

Closing Comments

Committal

Recessional Music
After I Pass Away - *Mikhail Bennett*

Death Is Nothing At All

Death is nothing at all
I have just slipped away into the next room.
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name;
Speak to me in the easy way you always used.
Put no difference in your tone;
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as you always laughed.
At little jokes we shared together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be the household word it always was.

Let it be spoken without an effort,
Without the ghost of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant:
It is the same as it ever was;
There is absolutely unbroken continuity.

What is death but a passage of life?
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you,
For an interval,
Somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.

All is well.
Nothing is past
Nothing is lost
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.