



An Invitation

Phil'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.

Donations

Anyone wishing to make a donation to Wellington Free Ambulance in memory of Phil, may do so online at <https://www.wfa.org.nz/donate>

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With Love We Remember



...**PHILIP AUSTIN**...

17 June 1951 - 29 June 2025

Cornwall Manor, Lower Hutt Friday, 4 July 2025 at 2.00pm

Officiating: Kevin Plant

Pallbearers into the Chapel

Warren Anderson, Evan Forman, John Grant,
Togia Lui, Alistair Storm, John Unwin

Processional Music

Knocking on Heavens Door - Bob Dylan

Welcome and Introduction

Reading

The Train of Life read by Maureen Cahill

Eulogy and Tributes

Warren Anderson

Open Microphone from the floor

Photo Tribute

Albatross - Fleetwood Mac
I'll Remember You - Bob Dylan
Going Home (Theme From Local Hero)
Dire Straits and Hank Marvin

Final Remarks

Committal

The Lord's Prayer

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,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever, Amen.

Recessional Music

Pallbearers leaving the Chapel

Graeme Blake, Adam Coffin, Daniel Coffin,
Matt Coffin, Scott Coffin, Fabian Taylor

||||| The Train of Life |||||

At birth, we boarded the train of life and met our parents, and we believed that they would always travel by our side. However, at some station, our parents would step down from the train, leaving us on life's journey alone. As time goes by, some significant people will board the train: siblings, other children, friends, and even the love of our life. Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum.

Others will go so unnoticed that we won't realise that they vacated their seats!

This train ride has been a mixture of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells.

A successful journey consists of having a good relationship with all passengers, requiring that we give the best of ourselves. The mystery that prevails is that we do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. Thus, we must try to travel along the track of life in the best possible way- loving, forgiving, giving, and sharing.

When the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty - we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who continue to travel on the train of life. Let's remember to thank our Creator for giving us life to participate in this journey.

I close by thanking you for being one of the passengers on my train!

