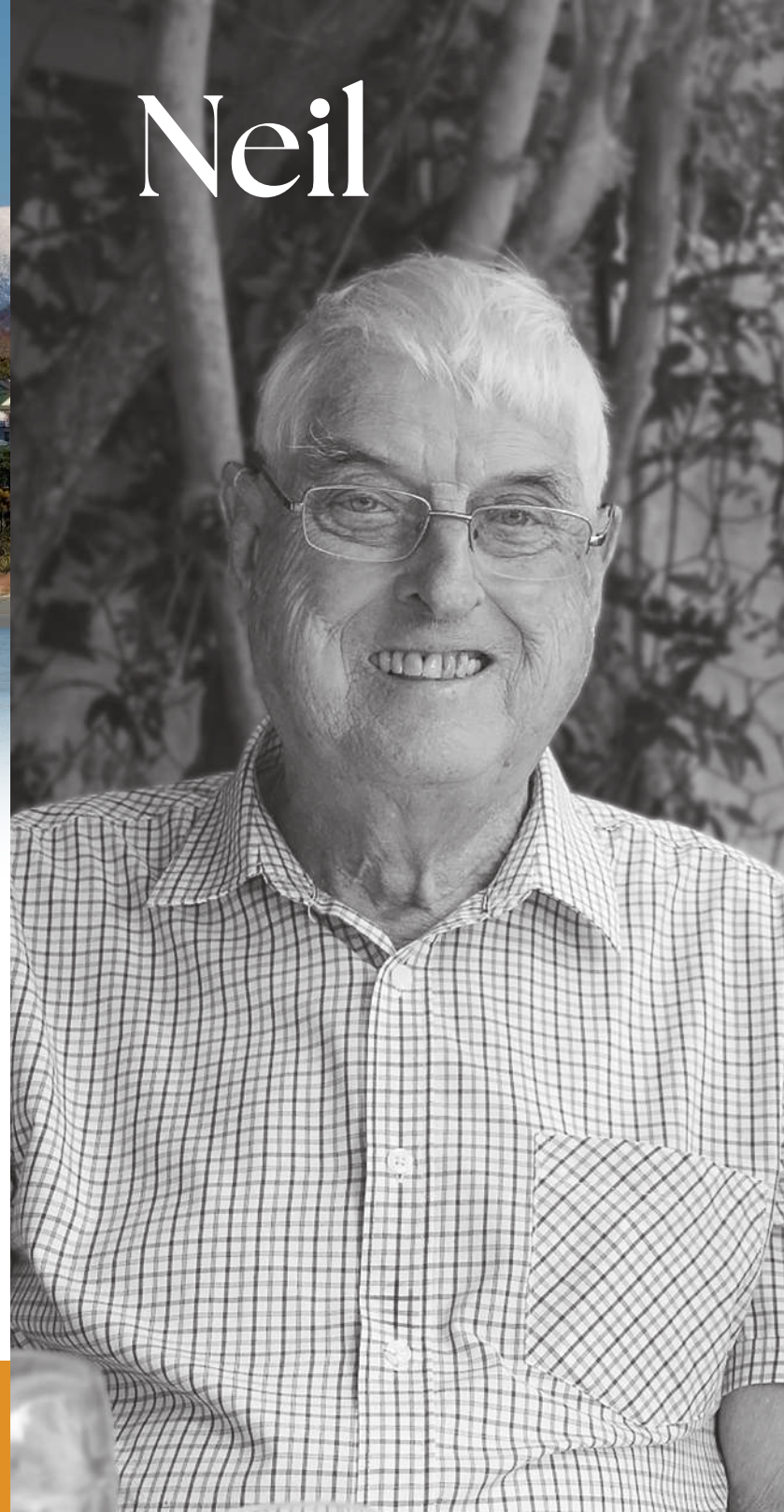




# Neil



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## AN INVITATION

Neil'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 Kingswood Lounge for fellowship and refreshments.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**Neil Francis Maitland**  
16 MARCH 1943 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2025

KINGSWOOD | UPPER HUTT  
FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 2.00PM  
*Celebrant: Glenda Barratt*



**A selection of Neil's favourite music**

**Welcome**

**Time of Remembrance**

**Neil's Story**

**Speakers**

Nick and Jonathan Maitland

**Tributes from the Grandchildren**

**Family Tributes**

**Photo Memories**

*I Lived - One Republic*

**Closing Comments**

**Committal**

**Recessional Music**

*Bridge Over Troubled Water - Simon and Garfunkel*

**THE MEASURE OF A MAN**

Not 'How did he die?' But 'How did he live?'  
Not 'What did he gain?' but 'What did he give?'  
These are the things that measure the worth,  
Of a man, as a man, regardless of birth.

Not 'What was his station?' but 'Had he a heart'  
And 'How did he play his God-given part?'  
'Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?'  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not 'What was his church?' Not 'What was his creed?'  
But 'Had he befriended those really in need?'  
Not 'What did the sketch in the newspaper say?'  
But 'How many were sorry when he passed away?'  
These are the things that measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

