

An Invitation

Willy's family thank you for your attendance and support today. Following Willy's service, you are warmly invited to continue sharing memories with refreshments in the Chapel Lounge.

Following this time, you are welcome to attend the burial at Whenua Tapu Cemetery.

Book of Remembrance

If you have not already done so, please sign the pages in the foyer as a record of your attendance here today.

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30 June 1949 - 7 May 2024

Kingswood, Upper Hutt Friday 10 May 2024 at 10.30 am -

Celebrant: Kevin Nelson



Good Timber

The man who never had to toil, Who never had to win his share Of sun and sky and light and air, Never became a manly man, But lived and died as he began.

Good timber does not grow in ease, The stronger wind, the tougher trees; The farther the sky, the greater the length, The more the storm, the more the strength. By sun and cold, by rain and snows, In tree and man, good timbers grows.

If Tears Could Build a Stairway

If tears could build a stairway And thoughts a memory lane, We'd walk right up to heaven And bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken No time to say goodbye, You were gone before we knew it And only God knows why.

Our heart still aches with sadness And secret tears still flow, What it meant to lose you No one can ever know.

Since you'll never be forgotten We pledge to you today, A hallowed place within my hearts Is where you'll always stay.

Opening Song Have You Ever Seen The Rain by Creedence Clearwater Revival

Welcome and Words of Reflection

Reading Good Timber

Memories of Willy's Life Eulogy Family & Friends Tributes

Open Speakers The family invite you to share your personal memories of Willy

> **Photo Memories** Daddy I Love You & He Honore

Reading If Tears Could Build a Stairway

Concluding Words of Reflection Over The Rainbow by Israel Kamakawiwoʻole

Commendation

Recessional Music The Prayer by Celine Dion / Andrea Bocelli