# A Celebration of the Life of

# Darrel Leslie Midson

16th April 1941 ~ 13th June 2024



Fr Peter MacLeod-Miller St Matthews Anglican Church

Saturday 22nd June 2024, commencing at 10:30am

# Order of Service

PRELUDE MUSIC

'Angel' ~ Sarah McLachlan

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Fr Peter

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES 'Visiting Hours' ~ Ed Sheeran

### **PRAYER**

POEM ~Read by Luke & Sara Antone 'Silent Strong Dad' He never looks for praises He's never one to boast He just goes on quietly working For those he loves the most His dreams are seldom spoken His wants are very few And most the time his worries Will go unspoken too He's there a firm foundation Through all our storms of life A sturdy hand to hold onto In times of stress and strife A true friend we can turn to When times are good or bad One of our greatest blessings The man we call DAD.

# PHOTO TRIBUTE

'Islands In the Stream' - Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers

EULOGY

Read by Wayne Midson

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'And The Grass Won't Pay No Mind" - Neil Diamond

POEM ~Read by Ben & Sara Antone

When I Die And Leave Behind'
When I die and leave behind
This earth I love
These trees, this sky,
The pounding sea,
The yearly hope of spring,
Cry not for me,
Rejoice.
My soul has wings
And in it's freedom sings

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'Play Me' ~ Neil Diamond

PRAYING AND REMEMBERING TOGETHER
The response is: Darrel we will remember you

At the rising sun and at its going down
At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring
At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer
At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn
At the beginning of the year and when it ends
When we are weary and in need of strength
When we have joys and worries to share
For your life is always joined with our life and forever
Response ~ Darrel we will remember you

### 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

As Darrel's casket is honoured with Holy Water and Incense 'The Sound of Silence' ~ Simon and Garfunkel

#### COMMENDATION

## **RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

'That's What Friends Are For ' ~ Dionne Warwick

You are invited to place a piece of rosemary on the casket before the hearse departs as a final gesture of farewell.



Pallbearers: ~ Wayne Midson – Son, Luke and Ben Antone – Grandsons Graeme, Gordon and David Midson - Brothers

Following the service, the burial will take place at Glenmorus Gardens, Glenmorus Street, Glenroy

Darrel's family thank you for your attendance, support and for being here with them today.

Following the burial service at Glenmorus Memorial Gardens, you are warmly invited to join the family at The Stanley Room, Commercial Club Albury.

John Hossack
FUNERAL SERVICES
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