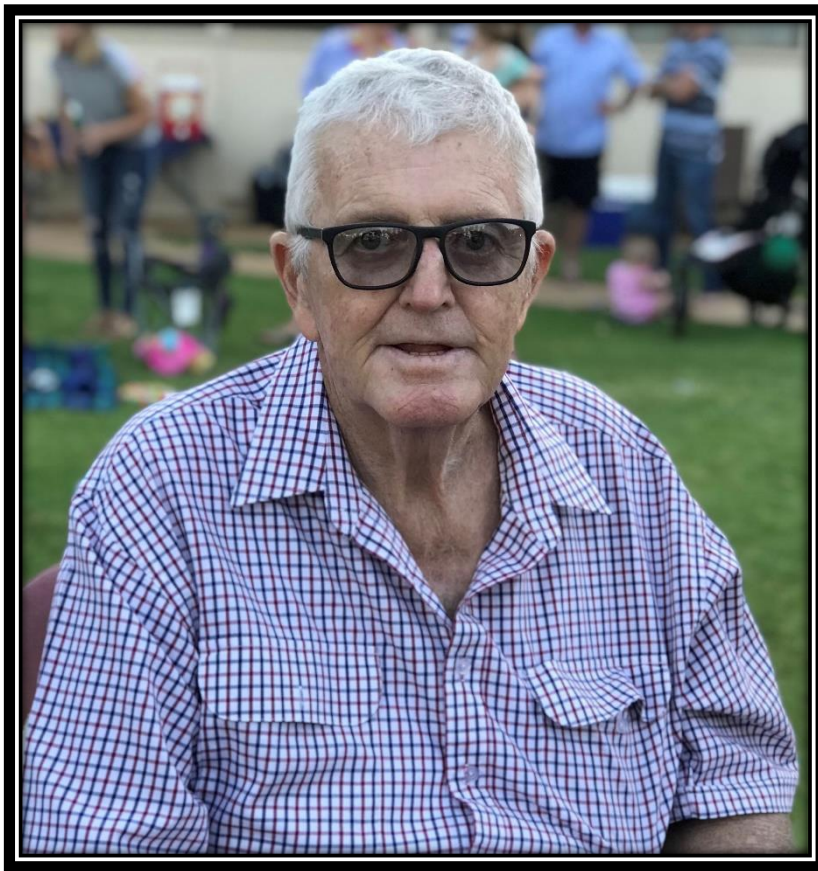


PRAYER SERVICE
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Brian Munro



13th Feb 1952 ~ 23rd May 2020

St Therese Catholic Church, Yenda

Thursday 28th May 2020

at 11:00am

Brian Leonard Munro

Beloved husband of

Judy

Much loved father and father-in-law

*Simone and Paul
Natasha and Greg
Clint and Johannah*

Cherished Pa of

*Eva, Molly, Max, Gemma, George,
Thomas, Sam and Lewis*

Adored son of

Len and Sybil Munro (both dec)

Loved brother and brother-in-law of

*Dorothy and Peter (dec) Lane
Leone and Peter (dec) McNair
Delia and Ian (dec) Bock
Merv and Suzi Munro
Bill and Cathy Kite*

Pall Bearers

*Clint Munro Greg Kelly
Merv Munro Nathan Kite
Bill Kite Paul Sullivan*

Priest

Fr Jomer Calma

ENTRANCE HYMN – *Amazing Grace*

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: In the waters of baptism, Brian died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER:

PRIEST: Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord: as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, may our hope of resurrection for your departed servant Brian, also find new strength. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

LITERGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

PLEASE SIT

A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Read by: Johannah Munro

We have a building from God, eternal in heaven

Brothers and sisters: we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away.

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.



RESPOSORIAL PSALM:

Read by: Patrick Lane

Response: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:

He who believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
JOHN**

If it dies, it produces much fruit.

Jesus said to his disciples: “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life will lose it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honour whoever serves me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PLEASE STAND

Paul Kite, Aimee Arentz, Ben Bock

PRIEST: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

READER: For Brian, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For our brother, Brian, who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Lord, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: We pray for all of Brian's family and friends, especially Judy, Simone, Natasha and Clint that they find comfort and consolation during this hard time. Lord, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For those who have fallen asleep especially Brian's parents Len and Sybil and brother in laws Ian, Peter and Peter in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Lord, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For the medical staff who cared for Brian during his illness especially the Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney and Saint Vincent's Private Hospital, Griffith that they may always be blessed in their vocation of caring for the sick. Lord, hear our prayer.

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

READER: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Lord, hear our prayer.

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRIEST: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them their sins and grant them the fulness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

PRIEST: With longing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us offer our prayer to the Father.



PRIEST & ALL: 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.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Priest: Saints of God, come to his aid!

Hasten to meet him, Angels of the Lord!

Response: **Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;

May Angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

Response: **Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

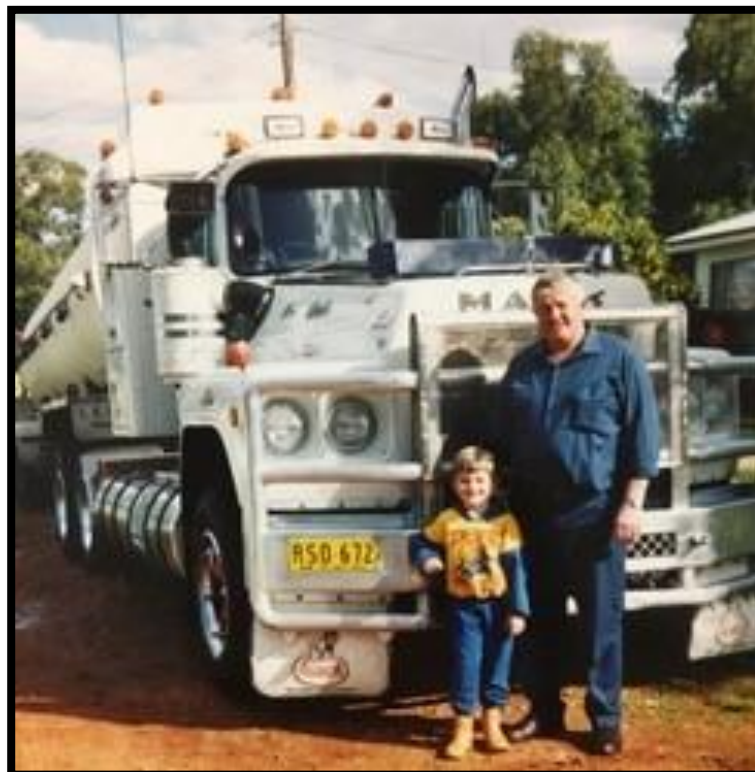
Priest: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,

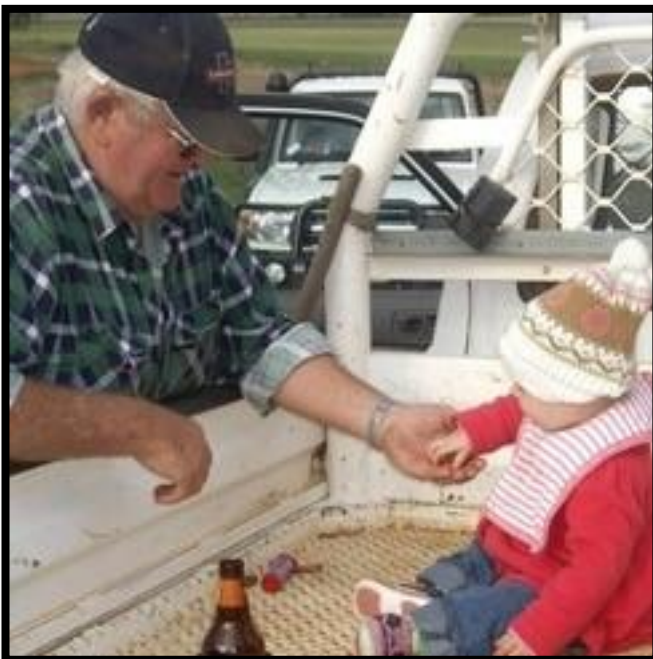
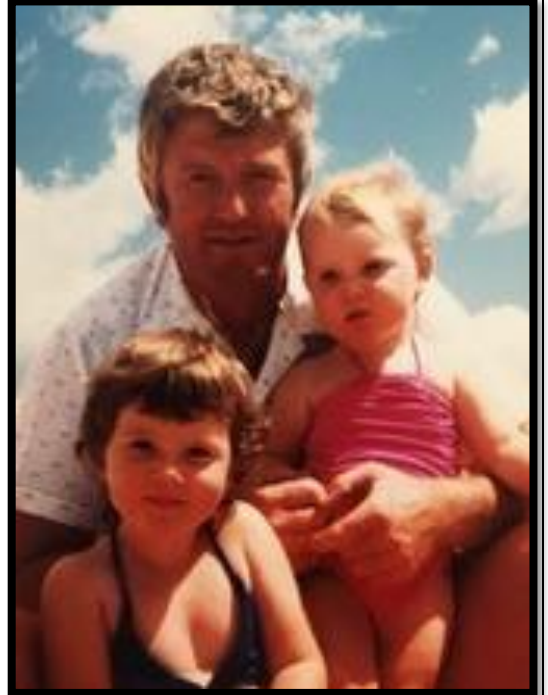
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Response: **Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN – *On Eagles Wings*











GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around his garden

And found an empty place

He then looked down upon the earth

And saw your tired face

He put his arms around you

And lifted you to rest

God's garden must be beautiful

He always takes the best

He knew that you were suffering

He knew you were in pain

He knew that you would never

Get well on earth again

He saw the road was getting rough

And the hills were hard to climb

So he closed your weary eyelids

And whispered 'peace be thine'

It broke our heart to lose you

But you didn't go alone

For part of us went with you

The day god called you home.



The Munro family wish to thank you for your kind words of sympathy, love, support and friendship.

Your expressions of shared grief are of great comfort to them.



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