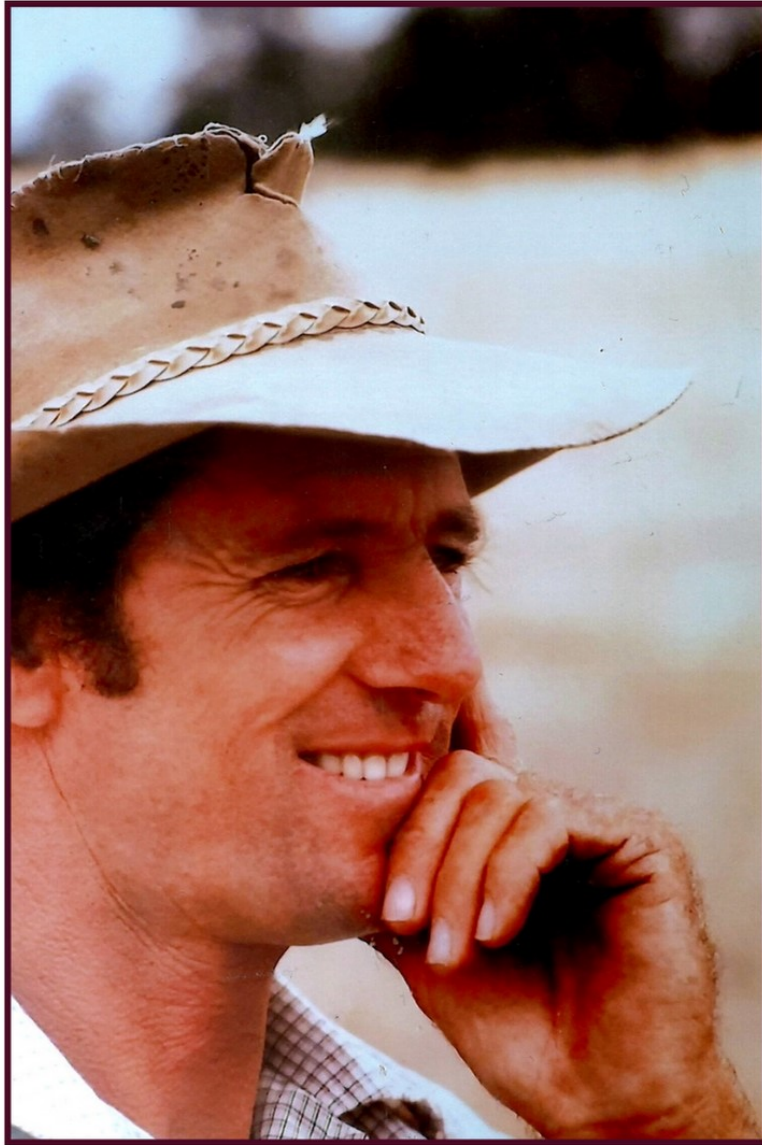


In loving
MEMORY OF



DAVID HOWARD

11TH MARCH 1947 - 9TH AUGUST 2022

St Marks Anglican Church, Coleambally,

Thursday 18th August 2022 / 11:00am





David Howard

Dearly loved husband of

Norma

Much loved father and

father-in-law of

Lee-Ann & Paul

Kerri & Brendan

Karen & Denis

Adored Poppy of

Georgina, Sam, Logan,

Jack, Skye, Siobhan,

Maya, Callum, Matt,

Emma and Will

Pall Bearers

Paul Kirk

Brendan Flanagan

Denis Davis

Sam Kirk

Logan Flanagan

Jack Kirk



Clergy

The Reverend Canon

Sue-Ellen Chilvers

Organist

Joan Patterson

WELCOME

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The placing of the Christian symbols by David's grandchildren

Paschal Candle, Water, Holy Bible and the Cross

Hymn: Here I am lord

I the lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in darkness now
My hands will save.
I who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my peoples pain
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am lord

**I have heard you
calling in the night**

**I will go , Lord, where you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart**

Chorus

I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Grace and peace from the Lord be with you, **And also with you.***

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life

John 3.16

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalms 46.1

Let us pray: Loving God, you alone are the source of life.

May your life-giving Spirit flow through us, and fill us with compassion, one for another. In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.

Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eulogy – Read by daughters – Lee-Ann, Kerri and Karen

Poem “Remember Me” – Read by Georgina Flanagan

*Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.*

Psalm 23 – The Lord is My Shepherd

Read by Skye Davis, Maya Davis and Emma Davis

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways
for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Ministry of the Word – John 14.1-6 – Read by Siobhan Flanagan

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily – The Reverend Canon Sue-Ellen Chilvers

Hymn: Amazing grace

1. Amazing Grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2. Twas grace that taught to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace
appear the hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers,
toils and snares,
I have already come;
Tis grace hath brought me safe thus
far and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun;
We've no less days to sing god's
praise
Than when we'd first begun.

The Lords Prayer

The Farewell

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our brother, David, by water and the Spirit. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way, to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages.

Amen.

Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life, and in your love you gave us life in Christ Jesus. We entrust David to your merciful keeping: in the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Recessional Music: True Blue by John Williamson



*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith..*





Thank you for your attendance here today.
Your expressions of sympathy, love, prayers and support
are greatly appreciated.

Following the service at the Lawn Cemetery,
you are invited to join us for light refreshments at the
Coleambally Bowling Club.

Norma, Lee-Ann, Kerri, Karen and families.



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