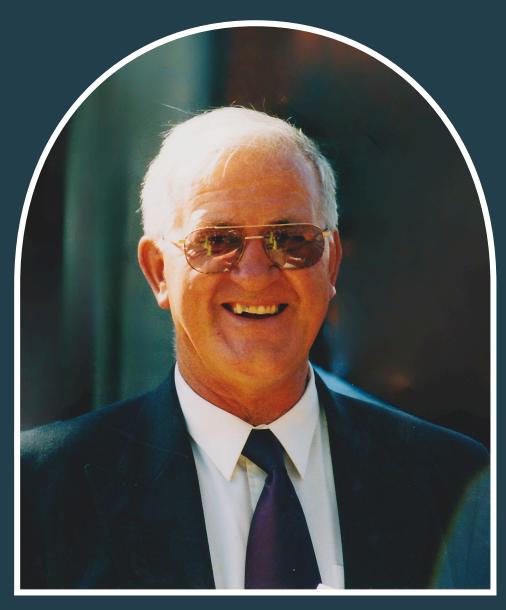


## Kevin James Male

DEC 22 1939 ~ AUG 6 2024



"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today"

Barellan Lawn Cemetery Friday 16th August 2024













### Dearly loved husband of Christine

Much loved father and father-in-law of Cathie & Rick Darryl & Nicole

Adored Poppy Kev of Claudia, Ella and Sophie

Loved Daddles of Jarrod & Natasha

Stepfather of Kellie and Shannon

Step Poppy Kev of Alarni, Alana and Jordan

#### Pall Bearers

Darryl Male Ian Male

Justin Male Jarrod Moala

Brad Male Kelvin Male

## Order of service

Music: 'What a wonderful world' - Louis Armstrong

Welcome and introduction

Tribute from Shannon Hart

Words of Remembrance

Music: 'Mallee Boy' - John Williamson

Reflection

Committal

Music: 'Scars in heaven' instrumental version

Poem: 'Close the gate' Read by Cathie and Darryl

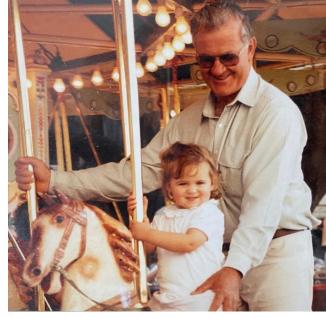
Words of thanks

Closing words

Music: 'Walk a country mile' - Slim Dusty

St Kilda theme song









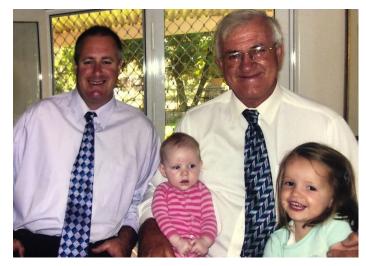


















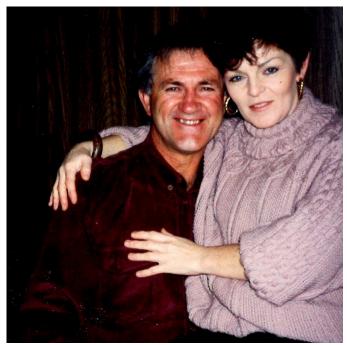


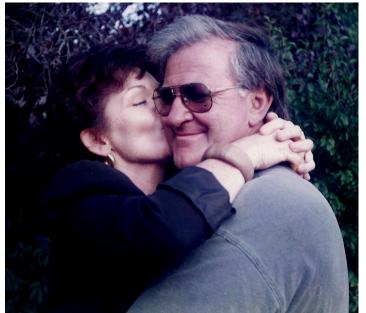




















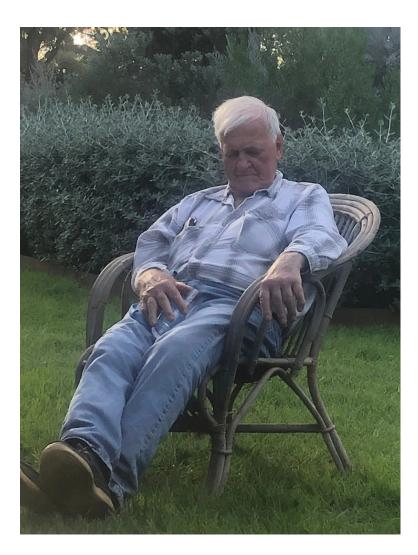


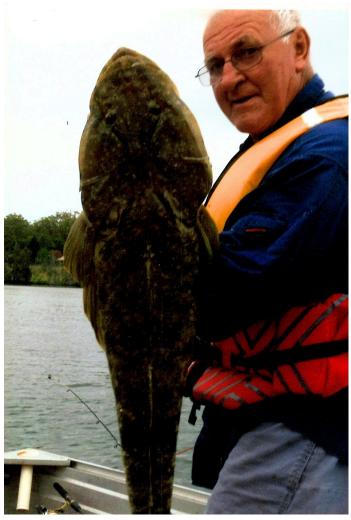
















## Close the Gate

For this one farmer the worries are over, lie down and rest your head, Your time has been and struggles enough, put the tractor in the shed.

Years were not easy, many downright hard, but your faith in the weather transcended, Put away your tools and sleep in peace.

The fences have all been mended.

You raised a fine family, worked the land well and always followed the Sun, Hang up your shovel inside of the barn; your work here on earth is done.

A faith few possess led your journey through life, often a jagged and stony way, The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded, and here now is the end of your day.

Your love of Sandy Creek soil has passed on to your kin; the stories flow like fine wine, Wash off your work boots in the puddle left by blessed rain one final time.

You always believed that hard work would provide and it always had somehow, Take off your gloves and put them down, no more sweat and worry for you now.

Your labor is done, your home now is heaven; no more must you wait, Your legacy lives on, your love of the land, and we will close the gate.





# Thank you

for your attendance here this afternoon.

Your friendship and support
is greatly appreciated.

Please join the family at the Barellan War Memorial Club after the service for light refreshments.