

A Thanksgiving Service For

Ralph Savage



24th June 1944 ~ 7th September 2019

Griffith Lawn Cemetery
Thursday 12th September 2019 at 10:00am

Ralph Leonard Savage

Loving Husband of
Gail Savage

Loved Father and Father-In-Law of
Nicole & Stuart Hosie
Joanne Savage

Adored Pop of
Brianna
Charlotte

Loving Brother of
Brian & Maree Savage
Bevan & Carolyn (deceased) Savage
Elaine & Ron Davidson (both deceased)

Pall Bearers
Stuart Hosie
Michael Walsh
Barry Lang
Paul Curphey

Order of Service

SYDNEY SWANS



Welcome

Peter Woodward

Expression of Remembrance

Poem

God's Garden

Brianna Hosie

Poem

Living, Loving & Laughing

Charlotte Scott

Prayer for Pop

Brianna Hosie

Life Tribute

Nicole Hosie

Joanne Savage

Reading

23rd Psalm

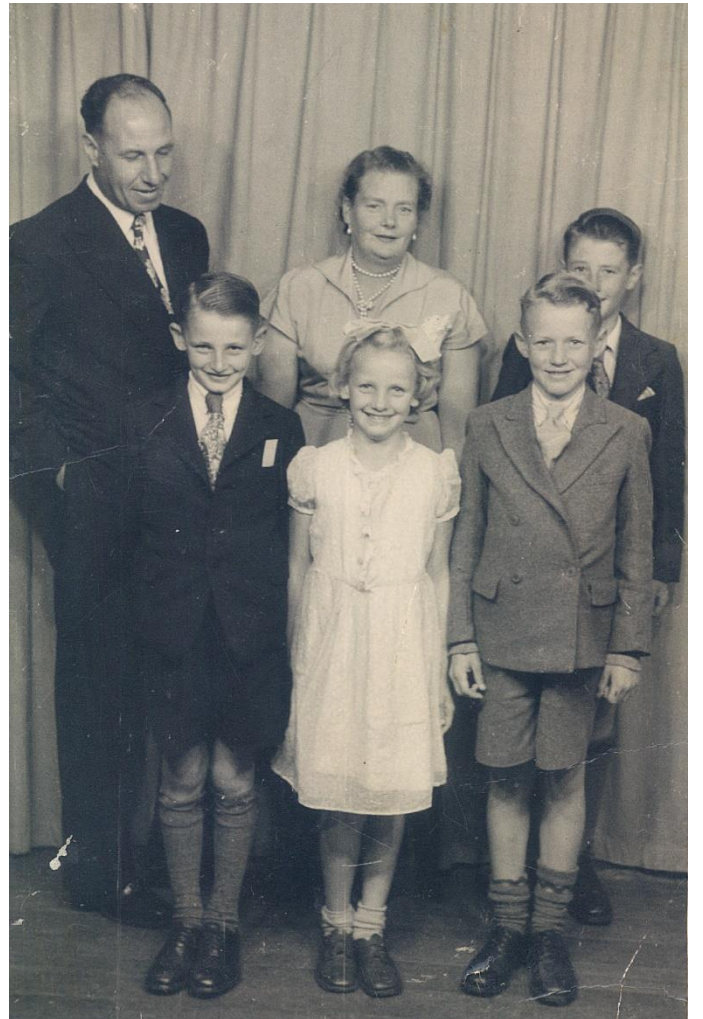
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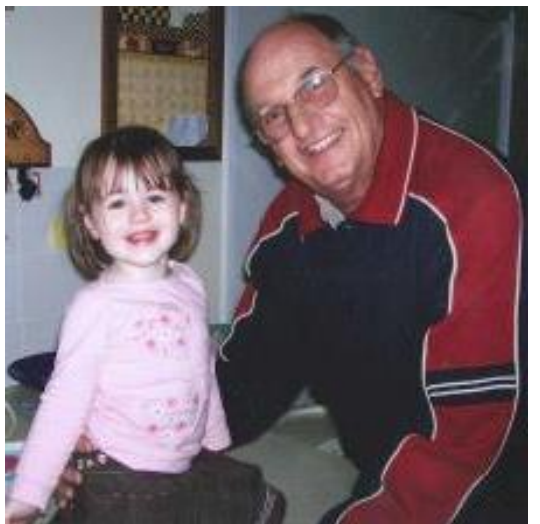
Peter Woodward

Words of Comfort

Peter Woodward

Committal and Farewell





God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
and found an empty space.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw a 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 hearts to lose you
but you didn't go alone,
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*



Living, Laughing & Loving

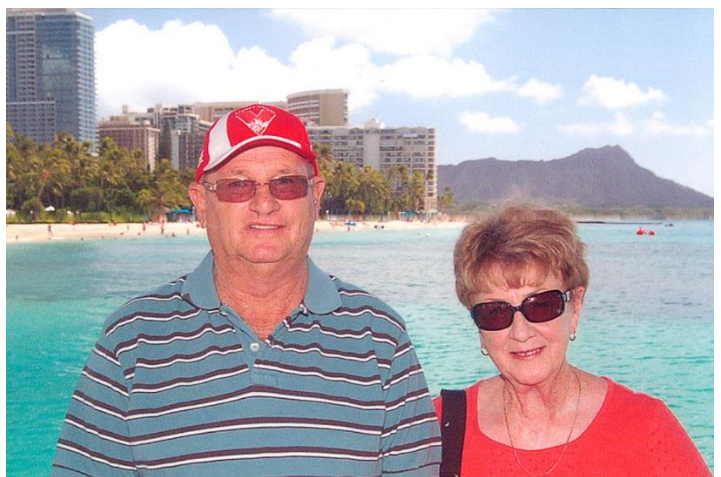
*That man is a success who has lived well
Laughed often and loved much.*

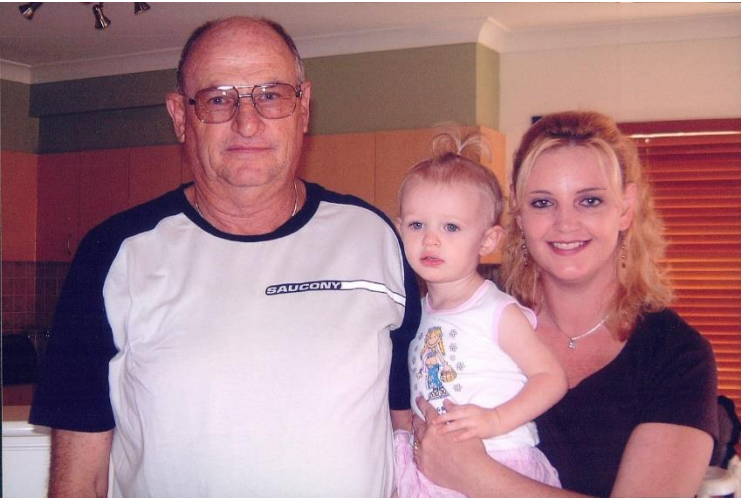
*Who has gained the respect of intelligent men
And the love of children.*

*Who has filled his niche
And accomplished his task.*

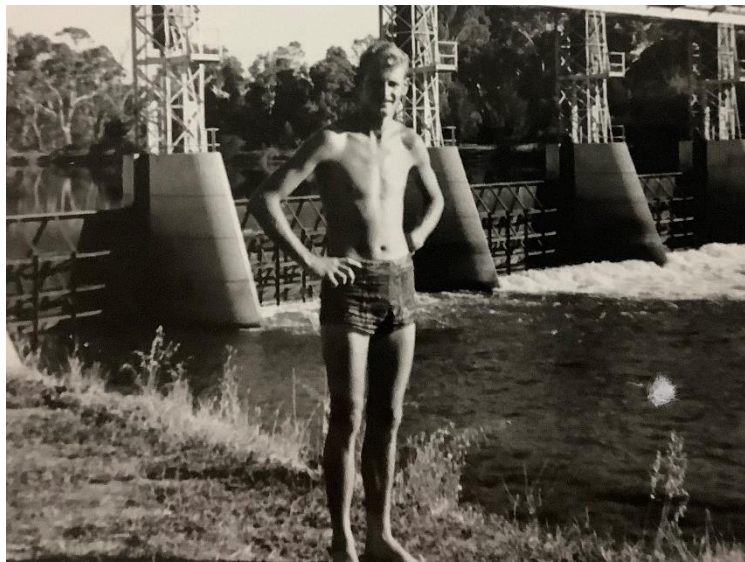
*Who leaves the world better than he found it
Who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty
Or has failed to express it*

*Who has always looked for the best in others
And gave the best he had.*









Prayer for Pop

Dear Lord,

Thank you for giving me the gift of my Pop,

For he was loving, loyal, helpful,

Funny, intelligent, kind, strong, resilient,

Wise, humble and hard-working.

*He may be gone now however we remember who
he was and the qualities he possessed.*

*We remember the passion he had for the things
he loved and how he loved.*

*We remember the things he did for us when he was able
and we remember the memories we have of him from those times.*

*As he now lays in the Garden of God I hope that somewhere,
somehow he still has these memories too.*

I know he no longer always remembered us

*But I know somewhere in his memory there is me and Charli
In the park with him or the shops with M&M's that he bought us.*

Please Lord, continue to look after my Pop

And help him to be happy and joyful like he once was.

Please Lord, hear my prayer.

Amen

Brianna Hosie





Ralph's family would like to express their appreciation for your attendance today. They would like to thank the doctors, nursing staff and Sisters of the Scalabrini Village for their exceptional level of care shown to Ralph, especially to Gemma, Natasha and Lincoln.

You are all invited to join with the family at the Exies Sports Club following the service to continue sharing your personal memories of Ralph.



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