



On behalf of Brian's family, we thank you for your love, support and attendance here today. You are all warmly invited to the Longlands Homestead, 80B Burwood Road, Matamata, for refreshments and a further time of sharing stories of Brian.

In honour of Brian, please consider donating to The Pohlen Foundation Trust, donations may be left at the service or made online at [pohlen.co.nz/donate](http://pohlen.co.nz/donate)

As a lasting tribute, please leave a message or memory of Brian in the Memorial Book.

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FUNERAL SERVICES

*With Love We Remember*

**BRIAN GEORGE DOWSETT**

15 AUGUST 1939 – 24 JUNE 2024

# *Celebrating the Life of Brian*

Held in the Rosa Chapel  
Friday, 28 June 2024, at 1pm  
Celebrant: Rev. Grahame Craggs  
Pallbearers: Brian's Family & Friends

## *Order Of Service*

### **OPENING MUSIC**

Red Red Wine – Neil Diamond

### **WELCOME**

### **RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

*We gather in the name of the Father:*

**The God who is love and who created us from love, and for love.**

*We gather in the name of the Son:*

**Who gave his life out of love for the world and whose resurrection opens to us the way to eternal life.**

*We gather in the name of the Holy Spirit:*

**Giver of solace and consolation - Giver of comfort when we die;  
Giver of joy that never ends.**

### **EULOGY**

Tony Lawrence  
Mike Wiggins  
Annah Dowsett

### **OPEN TRIBUTES**

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES**

### **TIME OF REFLECTION**

### **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 sins,  
As we forgive those who sin 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.

### **READING: LITANY OF LETTING GO**

*Into the Love that created a universe*

**We let you go.**

*Into the Love that created you*

**We let you go.**

*Into the Love that blessed our love*

**We let you go.**

*Into the Love that laughed with our laughter*

**We let you go.**

*Into the Love the wept with our tears*

**We let you go.**

*Into the Love that heals you by welcoming you Home*

**We let you go. Amen**

### **COMMITTAL**

### **BENEDICTION**

May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow  
May the soft winds freshen your spirit  
May the sunshine brighten your heart  
May the burdens of the day rest gently upon you  
And may God enfold you in the mantle of His love.  
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

### **RECESSIONAL**

I Did It My Way – Frank Sinatra