



Celebrating the life of

# Rod

at Eagars Te Henui Chapel  
on Friday 29 May 2020

#### Officiated by

Sam Bennett

#### Casket Bearers

Piers Duncan

Loren Duncan

Brian Flay

Brian Aitchison

Ben Cartwright

Tony Wrightson

#### Processional

NPGHS Kapa Haka Group

#### Welcome

#### Reading

##### What A Piece Of Work Is A Man

from William Shakespeare's Hamlet

read by Ben Cartwright

What a piece of work is a man! how noble in reason!  
how infinite in faculty! in form and moving how  
express and admirable! in action how like an angel!  
in apprehension how like a god! the beauty of the  
world! the paragon of animals! And yet, to me,  
what is this quintessence of dust? man delights not  
me: no, nor woman neither, though by your smiling  
you seem to say so.

- Hamlet (2.2.295-302), Hamlet to Rosencrantz and Guildenstern

#### Life and Times of Rod

Sue Duncan

Judy Medlicott

Stella Bond

Piers Duncan and Harriet Cartwright

#### The Rose

by Bette Midler

#### Visual Tribute

The Parting Glass by The High Kings

#### Words of Farewell

##### Meditations before Kaddish

##### When I Die read by Loren Duncan

When I die give what's left of me away  
to children and old men that wait to die.

And if you need to cry,  
cry for your brother walking the street beside you.  
And when you need me, put your arms around anyone and give them  
what you need to give me.

I want to leave you something,  
something better than words or sounds.

Look for me in the people I've known or loved, and if you cannot  
give me away, at least let me live in your eyes and not your mind.

You can love me best by letting hands touch hands,  
and by letting go of children that need to be free.

Love doesn't die, people do.

So, when all that's left of me is love,  
give me away.

Mishkan T'Filah

#### Recessional Music

Flower of Scotland by Russel Watson and Roy Williamson