



RODERICK JOHN DUNCAN

21 MARCH 1941 - 26 MAY 2020

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

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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