



— IN LOVING MEMORY OF —

Kevin Blake

— 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1932 - 7TH AUGUST, 2022 —

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

Kevin Maxwell Blake

Held at

Smithton Christian Fellowship

Nelson Street, Smithton

onto the

Circular Head Lawn Cemetery

Friday, 12th August, 2022,

commencing at 1pm

Officiating - Andrew Blake

Carriers

Brian Blake

Paul Blake

Rodney 'Rev' Blake

Patricia 'Chicky' O'Halloran

Tracey Blake

Jason Blake

Order of Service

Processional Music

'Goodbye' - Kenny Rogers

Words of Welcome & Introduction

The Lord's Prayer

Eulogy

Tracey Blake

Reading - *Grief Never Ends*

Family Reflections

Kayne O'Halloran, Shae Bishop & Chloe Bryan

Photo Memories of Kevin's Life

'You Will Never Be Forgotten' - Jessica Andrews

& 'Thankyou for Being My Dad' - Jon Barker

Reading - Success

Brian Blake

Closing of Service

Recessional Music

'My Way' - Frank Sinatra

Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

I was standing by my window
On a cold and cloudy day
When I saw the hearse come rolling
For to carry my father away.

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky Lord, in the sky.

Well, I went back home, home was lonely
For my father he was gone
And all my family there was cryin'
For our home felt sad and alone.

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky Lord, in the sky.

Undertaker, undertaker, undertaker
Won't you please drive slow
For our father you are haulin'
Lord, I hate to see him go.

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting

Grief Never Ends

Grief never ends, but it changes...

It's a passage, not a place to stay.

Grief is not a sign of weakness, now a lack of faith...

Grief is the price of love.

Grief is like the ocean; it comes in waves, ebbing and flowing.
Sometimes the water is calm, and sometimes it is overwhelming.

All we can do is learn to swim.

- *Anon.*

Success

What is Success?

To laugh often and much;

to win the respect of intelligent people

and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics

and endure the betrayal of false friends,

To appreciate the beauty,

To find the best in others,

To leave the world a bit better,

Whether by a healthy child,

A garden patch or a redeemed social condition.

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded!

- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*



*Kevin's family
are so grateful that you could be here today,
and for the many ways in which you have shown them support.
They warmly invite you to join them for refreshments,
and sharing of memories at the Smithton Club, Smith St,
at the conclusion of the interment.*



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