IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BRUCE GEOFFREY SMITH

22 AUG 1960 - 21 APR 2025

MON 12 MAY 2PM CELEBRANT : ANGELA QUINN



ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song 'Brothers in Arms' - Joan Baez

Introduction & Welcome

Reading

Sharing of Memories

Eulogy

SES Tribute

Photographic Tribute
'Am I Ever ...' – Rachel Laing
'My My, Hey Hey' – Neil Young
'Going Home' – Mark Knopfler

Committal

Reading

Words of Farewell

Closing Song 'April Sun in Cuba' – James Reyne & Mark Seymour





READINGS

With poetic licence, excerpts from 'The Last Frontier' by Redgum

Someone mentioned walkabout And kiss your job goodbye

Just to see the country shimmer through the windscreen
Drinking beer, telling stories
While laughter filled the night

And RDO's are behind you like a bad dream

Where a homestead's more than just a cheap print

Dangling from a wall

And mateship's more than lines upon a page

Bruce went looking for Australia in between the TV lines 'Cause the ABC just couldn't make it real

Again, with poetic licence, excerpts from Redgum's So Goodbye, Midnight Sun & Diamantina Drover

So I say to you goodbye

You have stood on frozen thunder Hunched in storms through an endless night

You scaled heights of beauty and wonder Stumbled wide at the limits of the compass

Oceans freeze, the weeks melt into the years There's no glory just a restless flame

> For the dreaming by the light Of the campfire at night

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THANK YOU

Bruce's family are very grateful for your presence here today and wish to thank everyone for their love, and kind thoughts.

Please join the family and friends after the service
at The Sherwood Hotel
75 Molesworth St
Centre Bar Function Room
from 3:30pm-5:30pm
Best Parking behind the Pub
Accessible via Magellan & Molesworth St Roundabout







