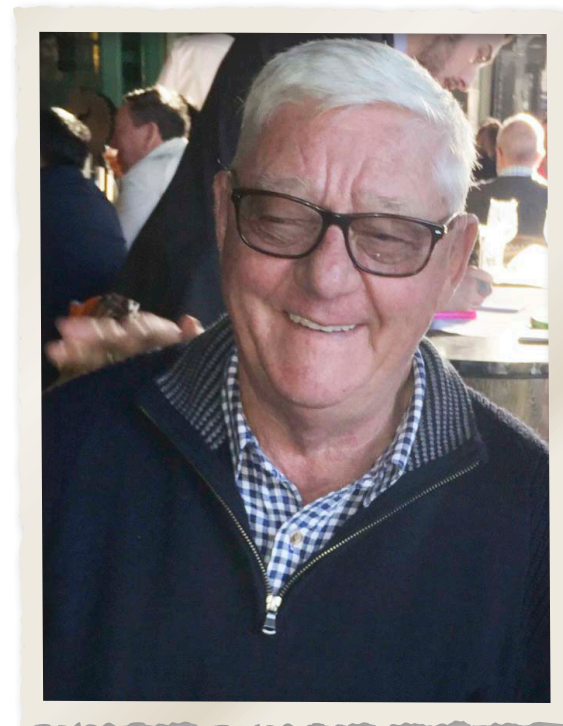




Jack's family thank you for your love, support and attendance here today, and warmly invite you to join them at The Distinction Hotel for light refreshments after the service.

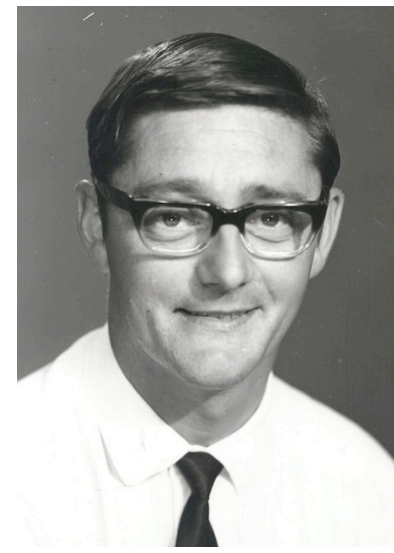
Collingwood
FUNERAL HOME



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
John Thomas Butterworth
'Jack'

22nd May 1938 - 6th June 2023





Welcome to the Service to Celebrate the Life of Jack

Funeral Service held on Sunday 11th June 2023, at The Distinction Hotel, 390 Fenton Street, Rotorua at 11.00am

Officiating: Judy Thompson

Funeral Director: Mike Lee - Collingwood Funeral Home

Pall Bearers: John Butterworth, Peter Butterworth, Grant Butterworth, Ralph Butterworth, Cameron Butterworth, Neil Heather

Order of Service

Welcome

Family Tributes

Tribute: Leigh-Anne Crane from the Ulysses Club

Photographic Reflection: "Simply The Best"

Poem: Whispers of Timber - Read by Wendy

Closing Words

Family Video: Jack and his family

Committal

Recessional



Whispers of Timber

In the realm of timber, a man stands tall,
His knowledge vast, he knows it all.
With weathered hands and a knowing eye,
He toils each day, where the forests lie.

He understands the trees, their whispered tales,
Their secrets shared in the wind that wails.
From seed to saw, he guides their fate,
A steward of nature, never to abate.

He knows the grain, the strength within,
The art of milling, where dreams begin.
His hands, like magic, shape the wood,
Crafting wonders, where talent stood.

Through sunlit days and moonlit nights,
He labours on, his purpose in sight.
For he's a guardian of the land,
A hardworking man, with sawmill in hand.

So let us honour this timber sage,
Whose wisdom transcends the written page.
In the world of timber, he's a shining star,
A hardworking man, both near and far.

