

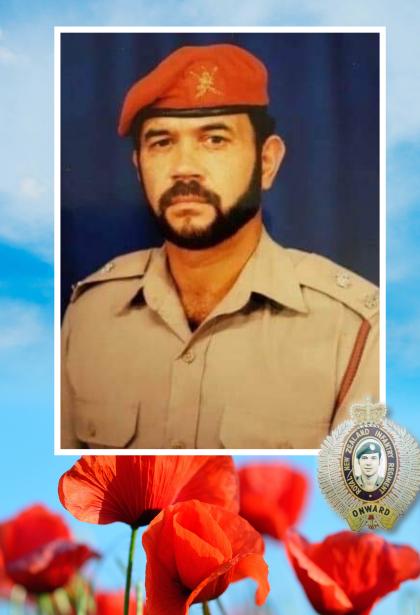


"There are some who bring *a light* so great to the world that even after they have gone the light *remains*"



## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF John Norman Hunt

27th February 1950 - 31st March 2023





REQUIEM MASS for the soul of

at St Mary's Catholic Church, Seddon st, Rotorua on 11th April 2023 at 11.00 am.

**Celebrant:** Father Thomas T cmf **Funeral Directors:** Collingwood Funeral Home

John's family thank you for your love, support and attendance here today, and warmly invite you to join them at the Church for light refreshments after the service, followed by burial at Kauae.

> Pallbearers: Alex Knowles, Ross Yerex, Phillip Yerex, Aaron Hamilton, Craig Hamilton, Darren Watt

**Opening Hymn:** 

Here I am Lord Daniel L. Schutte

Welcome and opening Prayer. Father Thomas

Eulogy: John Kopua

**Family Tributes** 

**First Reading:** Read by: Maria Edmonds A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under heaven:

A time for giving birth, a time for dying. A time for planting, a time for uprooting what has been planted. A time for killing a time for healing. A time for knocking down, a time for building. A time for tears, a time for laughter. A time for mourning, a time for dancing. A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them up; A time for embracing a time to refrain from embracing. A time for searching a time for losing. A time for keeping a time for throwing away. A time for tearing a time for sewing. A time for tearing a time for speaking. A time for keeping silent, a time for speaking. A time for loving a time for hating. A time for war, a time for peace. The word of the Lord. All. Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is My Shepherd** *Read by: Ann Wattam and Selina Parker* 

Second Reading: Read by : Kirby Hamilton

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The word of the Lord.

All. Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Jn 14:1-6

Homily: Priest

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Joe Kilkelly, Ramari Yerex, Linda TeRore, Cheyanne Yerex, Cheryl Emerson, Aaliah Hamilton The response to each prayer is "Lord, hear our prayer.

**Eucharistic Prayer** 

Our Father in heaven

Communion Hymn:

How Great Thou Art Carl Gustav Boberg

Photographic Journey

Open time of sharing

Prayers of Commendation:

Response:

"Receive his soul and present him to God the most high."

**Recessional Hymn:** Angel: by Robbie Williams







