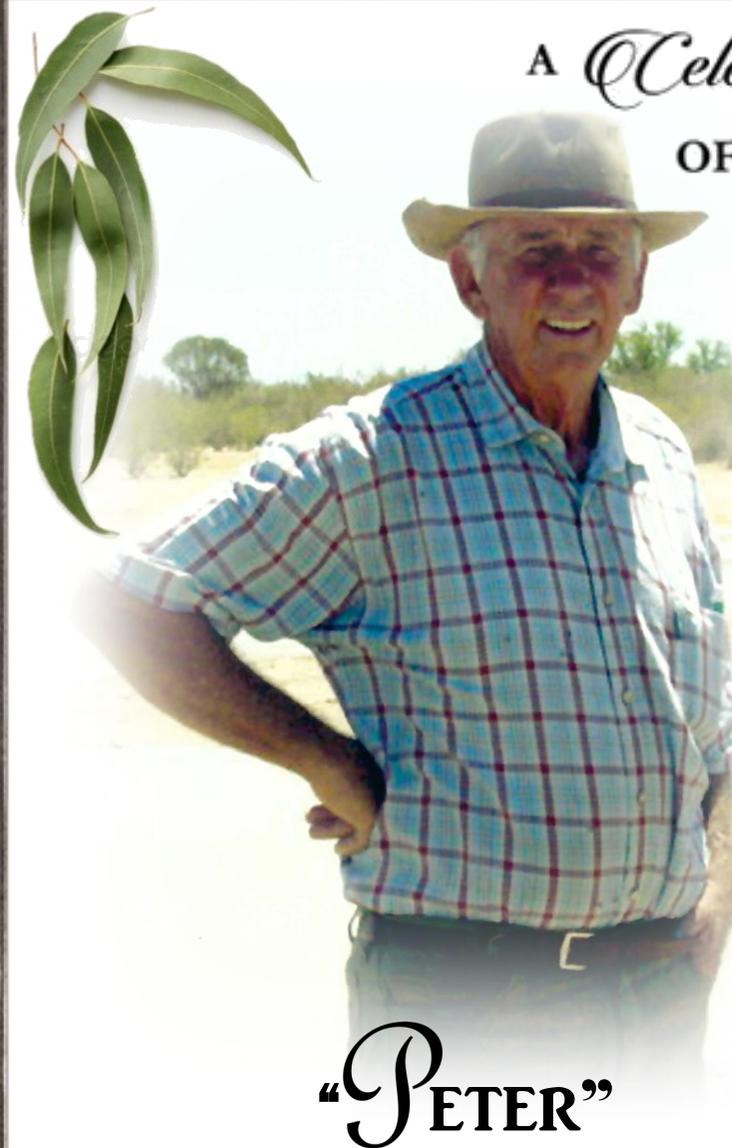


A Successful Man

*That person is a success who has lived well,
laughed often and loved much;
who has gained the respect of intelligent people
and the love of children;
who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;
who leaves the world better than he found it,
whether by an improved poppy,
a perfect poem, or a rescued soul;
who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty
or failed to express it;
who looked for the best in others
and gave the best that he had.*



*A Celebration
OF Life*



“PETER”

Reginald Norman Penrose

25.05.1932 - 21.10.2020

Wallumbilla Cemetery
Wednesday 28th October 2020 at 10 a.m.

SONG: *Little Further North Each Year* by Graham Connors
Raining on the Rock, Gallery of Pink Galahs by John Williamson

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
We have come together to thank God for the life of *Peter Penrose*, to mourn and honour him, to lay to rest his mortal body, and to support one another in grief. We face the certainty of our own death and judgement. Yet Christians believe that those who die in Christ share eternal life with him. Therefore in faith and hope we turn to God, who created and sustains us all.

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.' John 11.25

Let us pray

Loving God, you alone are the source of life. May your life-giving Spirit flow through us, and fill us with compassion, one for another. In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace. Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EULOGY read by *Ross Penrose*

POEM: *A Successful Man* read by *Warren Penrose*

SONG: "Let it Be" by The Beatles

PSALM 23 read by *Warren Penrose*

ECCLESIASTES 3.1-8 read by *Bernadette Penrose*

HOMILY: *The Reverend Heather Dearden*

PRAYERS

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

POEM: Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep read by Sarah Flesser

THE FAREWELL (please stand)

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our brother Peter by water and the Spirit. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way, to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages Amen.

Let us entrust our brother Peter to the mercy of God

Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life, and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus. We entrust Peter to your merciful keeping: In the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. Amen.

THE COMMITTAL

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have given us a sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life. In your keeping are all who have departed in Christ. We here commit the body of our dear brother Peter to be buried in the ground, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, and who shall change our mortal body that it may be like his glorious body. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONGS: On Eagle's Wings by Michael Joncas

Leave Him Out There in the Long Yards by Slim Dusty

THE BLESSING

God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy for us you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Be our refuge and strength in sorrow. And the blessing of God ... Go in peace in the name of Christ. Amen.

WITH SINCERE THANKS

Rae & family would like to thank you for the love, support and sympathy shown towards her at this time. An invitation is extended to all to share in refreshments at the Club Hotel Roma.