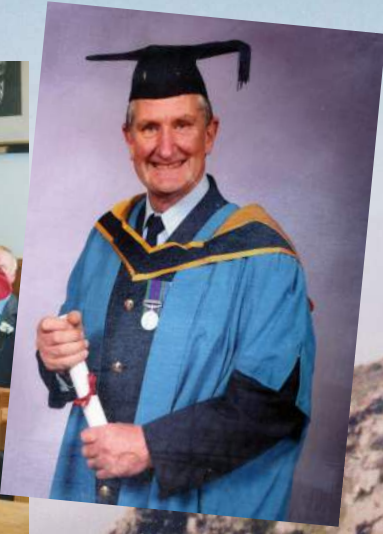


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**ROBERT PAUL KESBY**

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A CELEBRATION OF KES'S LIFE HELD AT THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, BLENHEIM  
10.00AM MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023, FOLLOWED BY PRIVATE CREMATION

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me:  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved:  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

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The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green: He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
Ev'n for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For thou art with me; and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me:  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Thank you for your attendance here today to celebrate Kes's life.  
Following the service, please join the family across the road at the Scenic Hotel for refreshments and a time of reminiscing.*