



**Taane William MacDonald**  
3.12.1937 — 6.3.2024

A FAREWELL FOR TAANE HELD AT ŪKAIPŌ (RANGITĀNE CULTURAL CENTRE), 1 FELL STREET, GROVETOWN  
1.00PM MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024, FOLLOWED BY PRIVATE CREMATION

OFFICIANT  
Gary Hebberd

EULOGY  
Garry MacDonald

TRIBUTE  
Peter Meihana (Rangitane)

DEDICATION  
Grandchildren

BEARERS  
Deb Englefield  
Garry MacDonald  
Daniel MacDonald  
Dianne Bell  
Johnnie MacDonald  
Toby MacDonald

ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide:  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see:  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?:  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness:  
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes,  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:  
In Life and death, O Lord, abide with me.

*Thank you for your attendance here today to farewell Taane.  
Following the service, please join the family at the  
Waterfront Bar & Grill (ex-Royal Hotel),  
7 Grove Road, Blenheim, to share your  
special memories and refreshments.*