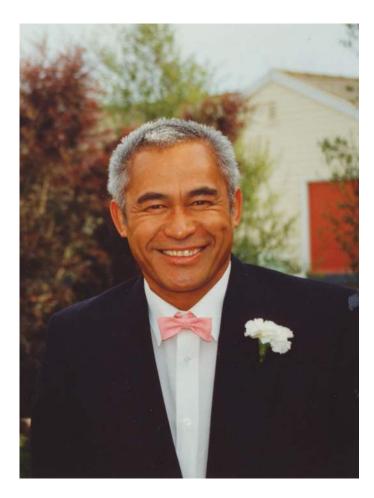




## Service of Farewell



RICHARD GERALD THOMPSON

19.2.1949 — 5.3.2024



## A Funeral Service For Richard Held At The Mayfield Chapel, Blenheim 1.00pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Followed By Interment At Fairhall Cemetery

Officiating Coralie Holdaway

REFLECTIONS
Susan Barrett
Open Floor

Bearers
Kenneth Prouting
Peter Colbert
David Prouting
Michael Daines
Colin Prouting
Mac McKay

Thank you for being here today and helping to farewell Richard. Following the service, please join the family for light refreshments in the Sowman Lounge. The interment will follow, after which you are warmly invited to reconvene at the Blenheim RSA, 65E Weld Street (Blenheim Bowling Club), to continue sharing your special memories.

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful - the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings he made their glowing colours, he made their tiny wings. *Refrain* 

The rich man in his castle, the poor man at his gate, God made them high and lowly, and ordered their estate. *Refrain* 

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky: *Refrain* 

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden he made them every one. *Refrain* 

The tall trees in the greenwood, the meadows where we play, the rushes by the water, to gather every day. *Refrain* 

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God almighty, who has made all things well! *Refrain*