



James Chisholm Triggs “Jim”

12th July 1938 - 13th July 2024

Wagga Wagga
Lawn Cemetery Chapel
Friday, 26th July 2024

Processional Song

“Looking Forward, Looking Back” by Slim Dusty

Welcome

Rev Kim Hoey

Ministry of the Word

Psalm 23

Read by Alison Triggs

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his own name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Read by Chloe Triggs and Jessie Triggs

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

For the word of the Lord

thanks be to God.

Homily

Eulogy

Anthony Triggs and Simon Triggs

Poem

“Empty Boot” by Andrew Thorek

The boots in the doorway stand alone,
empty without your feet
The stories they have told now quiet forever so neat
The miles of a life worked so hard,
the stories they have seen
Are what is left as a reminder for us to
remember you who has been
And although you grew tired and yearned for
that final rest
We are comforted in knowing that God truly
only does take the best
And although the yards go quiet and we hear
your tread no more
We will love and cherish you always like your
boots forever waiting still, at the door.

Poem

“Close The Gate For Dad” by Nancy Kraayenhof

Read by Bella Triggs

For this farmer and grazier the worries are over,
lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough,
put the ute in the shed.
Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.
The fences have all been mended.

You raised a fine family, worked the land well
and always followed the sun.
Hang up your shovel inside the shed;
your work here on earth is done.

A faith few possess led your journey through life,
often a jagged and stony way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.
Your love of God’s soil has passed on to your kin;
the stories flow like fine wine,
Wash off your work boots in the puddle
left by the rain one final time.
You always believed that the good Lord would provide
and He always has somehow,
Take off your hat and put it down,
no more sweat and worry for you now.
Your labour is done, your home now is heaven;
no more must you wait,
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,
And Dad, we will close the gate.

Reflection

“Walk A Country Mile” by Slim Dusty

Thanksgiving Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Farewell and Blessing

Recessional Song

“Leave Him In The Long Yard” by Slim Dusty

Pall Bearers

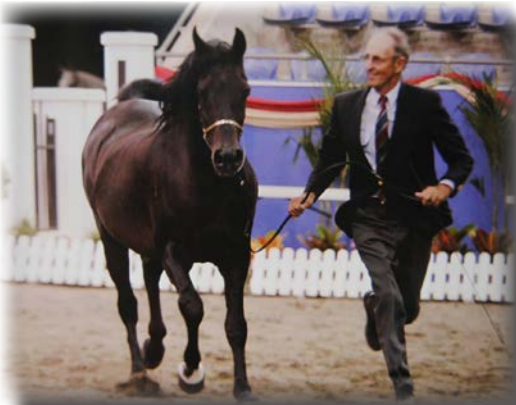
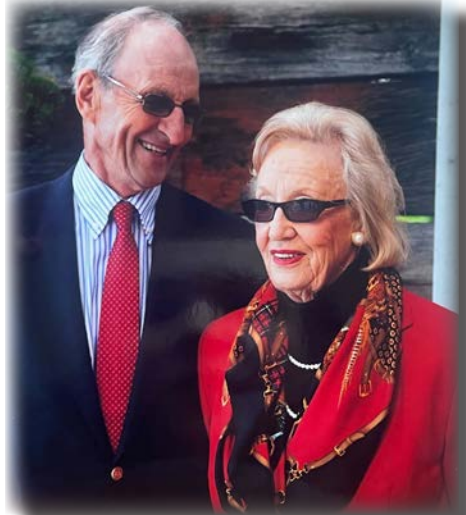
Andrew Triggs

Anthony Triggs

Simon Triggs

Charles Triggs

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Mary, Andrew, Anthony, Simon and Jim's family would like to thank you all for your kindness and expressions of sympathy during this very sad time for their family.

Following the committal service in the Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery, please join the family at The Wagga Wagga Country Club, Plumton Rd for light refreshments and the sharing of memories you have of Jim.