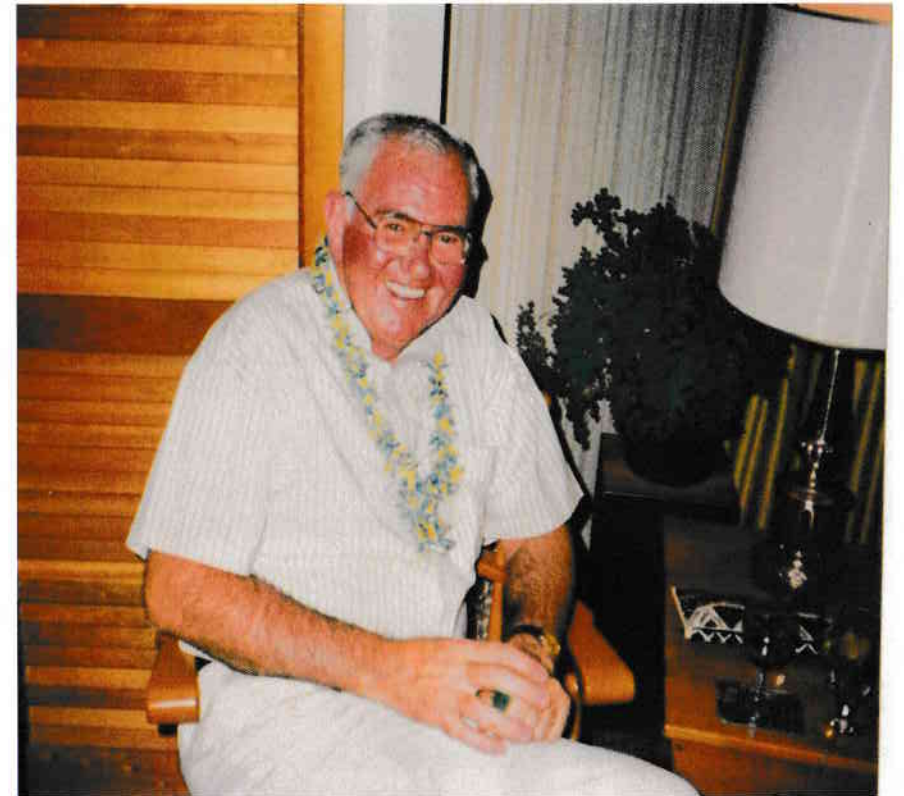


Remembrance Service

for the life of

Walter Edward Cooper

24 November 1935 - 18 August 2016



North Belconnen Uniting Church
Melba, ACT
Thursday, 25th August 2016

Rev. Tim Jensen



Wal's Loving Family

Wife - Nell

Children and their Spouses - Louise and Clive, Andrew and Nic, and Robyn and Kirsten

Grandchildren - Grace, Alex, Charlotte, and Tom





Welcome

Greeting

Prayer

Hymn

Morning has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
praise for them, springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung from completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day.

Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Louise Cooper-Finch

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

Rugby Choir **Cwm Rhondda** (Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah)

Reading **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** Grace Finch

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.

Short Message Rev Tim Jensen

Rugby Choir **Shelter**

Eulogy Andrew Cooper and Peter Cain

Hymn

To God be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
and every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
(Refrain)

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.
(Refrain)

Prayers

The Prayer Jesus Taught

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.

Commendation

Committal

Blessing and Dismissal