Internment: The New Dubbo Cemetery, Cobbora Road, Dubbo

Song: True Blue - John Williamson

Scattering of Timber Shavings:

Significance of timber shavings:
Using Dad's timber plane, these shavings come from a Western Red Cedar banister recovered by Matt and Dad from the Bourke Convent in the 1980's.

Our family would like to sincerely thank you all for attending todays celebration of the life of Dad.

We invite you to the
Function Room
Macquarie Inn
Birch Avenue, Dubbo

For Light Refreshments and Remembrance

In Loving
MEMORY of

Robert Paul Hanson
"Bob"

30 March 1944 - 25 May 2023

Friday, 9th June 2023
11.00 am
St Brigid's Catholic Church
Brisbane Street, Dubbo

Celebrant: *Fr. Nam*

Entrance Hymn: Hear I am, Lord (John Michael Talbot)

Placing of symbols:
Grandchildren: Nathan, Patrick, Harrison, Heath, Grace, Archie, Henry, Louis and Leon.

Welcome: *Fr. Nam*

Lighting of the Baptismal Candle: *Kim, Archie and Louis*

Eulogy: *Paula Hanson*

PowerPoint Presentation:
I'll Never Find Another You - The Seekers

Reading: First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians - Fran Kelly

Love is patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and it is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins, but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of these is love. This is the Word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23
The Lord is My Shepherd (Paul Gurr)

Gospel: From the Holy Gospel According to John 14:1-6
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Response: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Homily:

Prayers of the Faithful: *Julie Dunsmore and Gaye McAllister*

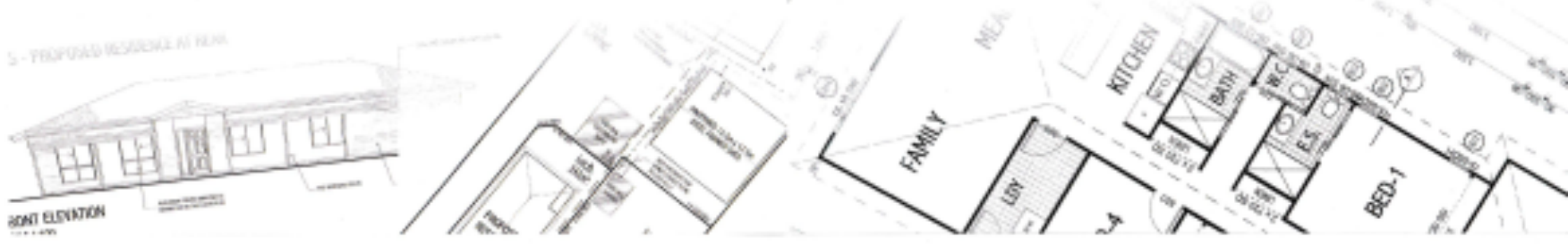
1. May the memories of our time spent with you fill us with gratitude and warm affection. We thank you for those precious years and the unwavering love that surrounds us. We pray to the Lord **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. Grant us the courage and strength to leave him in your care, to move forward with faith and calmness amidst our sorrow. It is time to say goodbye, but we seek your comfort and guidance towards a brighter tomorrow. We pray to the Lord **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. Our hearts ache to lose you, but fear not, for you do not embark on the journey alone. We'll always be there, walking with you and keeping you in our hearts. We pray to the Lord **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. Gathered as one family, we thank you for your heartfelt support, compassionate words and reminiscences of a life beautifully lived. We pray to the Lord **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Poem: Grace Riley



Blessing of the Coffin and Final Commendation

Fr. Nam: Saints of God come to his aid, come to meet his angels of the Lord.
Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High

Fr. Nam: May Christ who calls you take you to himself, may angels lead you to Abraham's side.
Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High

Fr. Nam: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High

Recessional Song:
Somewhere Over the Rainbow - Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

(The morning following Dad's passing, there was a double rainbow, and his grandchildren rejoiced, there's God taking Poppy to Heaven for us).

Pall Bearers:
Nathan, Patrick, Harrison, Heath, Grace, Archie, Henry, Louis and Leon, Matthew and David Riley.

1944 - 1966

- Born in Gulargambone, NSW
- Raised on the farm
- Home-schooled by Mum (Hilda)
- Went to Magriguy Primary School
- Dubbo High School
- Left school at 15

1960

- 1960 Started his apprenticeship with Wallace & McGee
- Got his trade certificate
- Employed as a joiner for Hinds Joinery.

1966

- Met Trudy
- Married in Wellington on 6/9/69
- Settled in Dubbo
- House in Stonehaven Ave. West Dubbo
- Working for Colin Field (local builder)

1970

- Trip around Australia with Paul & Shirley Cheeney
- Completed Clerk of Works and went to evening College to complete HSC
- Obtained his Masters Builders Licence

1972

- Matthew born
- Started RP & PA Hanson Building

- Opened the Dubbo CB Radio & Electronics Shop in West Dubbo with Mum's brother Guy.

1975

- Kim Born

1977

- Paula born

1979

- CREST Citizen Emergency Service Teams formed
- First Division Controller Dubbo State Training Officer + State Secretary
- Joined Maquarie Division of State Emergency Servs Radio Operator
- Joined Dubbo Local SES Radio operator

1980 - 2000

- Restoration of St Andrews Church, Dubbo
- Renovation of the old Church with an archway
- Received a Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award.
- Construction of the Mother Theresa Convent Bourke
- Aboriginal Housing at Alice Edwards Village, Bourke
- Aboriginal Housing at Nanima, Wellington
- Aboriginal Medical Centre, Walgett
- Aboriginal Legal Centre, Dubbo
- Restoration of St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Bourke (First Church built in Bourke)
- Renovation of the Convents in Bourke + Cobar (developed into teacher housing)
- Dubbo Breast Clinic
- Early Intervention Centre, West Dubbo
- Was a Fellow Member of the Australian Housing Institute
- FAIM International Volunteer of West Dubbo Rotary (Building Supervisor)
- Construction of the CREST Headquarters (Now the NALAG Centre for Loss + Grief) with support of the local building community
- 1993 - First of 9 Grandchildren born

2000 - 2016

- First & Second Trip to Tanzania, Africa and the The School of St Jude
- Challenge Peru, South America
- Trip to the Cape with the Caravan
- Finished up the building game - concentrated on Concreting
- Finished working (but wasn't retiring)
- Influx of grandchildren born

2017 - 2023

- Last grandchild born
- Built his final house and home.
- Died at home.