

IN LOVING MEMORY



LEIGHTON JOHN MCQUADE

30 MAY 1973 - 18 AUGUST 2016

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Music – “Knockin’ On Heaven’s Door”

Welcome and Introduction by Celebrant, Steve Parsons

Poem “Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep” chosen by Taylah McQuade

Tributes:

- Eulogy by Shane and Dan McQuade
- Poem “We Knew Of The Darkness” by Tom McQuade
- Taylah and Maddison McQuade
- Honoring Leigh’s Police Service by Matt Webb

Poem “Look For Me In The Rainbows” chosen by Maddison McQuade

Photo Presentation accompanied by “Bad Moon Rising”

Closing Music – “House Of The Rising Sun”

Graveside Committal – Lakeside Memorial Park



DO NOT STAND BY MY GRAVE AND WEEP

By Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.

WE KNEW OF THE DARKNESS

By Tom McQuade

We knew of the darkness, we knew of the pain,
We knew of the demons that poisoned his brain.
We ached as he fought an invisible foe
that sapped at his strength and wouldn't let go.
At times we felt anger and helplessness too,
Yet always we loved him - and always he knew.

But under the heartache a larrikin lay.
With a smile and a joke fit to brighten the day.
With wardrobe malfunction he'd stride down the town,
But nobody noticed, or wouldn't look down.
A beer and a fag, a bourbon or four, a chat with his mate
Then back home for more.

He was always the first one to help in a bind,
Caring and thoughtful, selfless and kind
He lived for his family, provided and cared,
For Taylah and Maddie. nothing was spared.
No parent, no brother, no daughter could be
Blessed with a loved one better than Leigh

LOOK FOR ME IN THE RAINBOWS

By Conn Bernard and Vicki Brown

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.

It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.
Every waking moment, and all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Just wish me to be near you,
And I'll be there with you.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all who have supported us during this difficult time.

We welcome you to join us at Dapto Leagues Club for refreshments following the service.

Please make donations to our chosen charity, Beyond Blue.