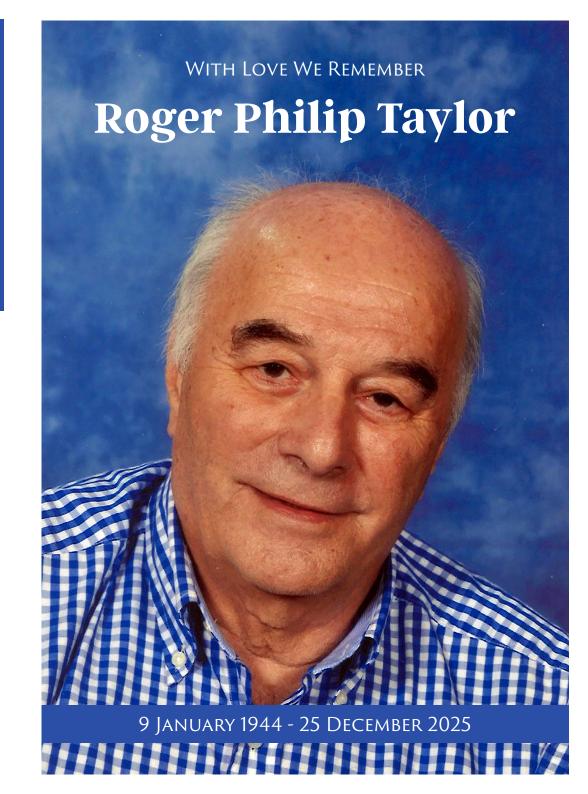


An Invitation

The family thank you for being here today to honour Roger. Please join them in the adjoining lounge for refreshments after the service.





LYCHGATE CHAPEL, WELLINGTON WEDNESDAY, 31 DECEMBER 2025 AT 11.00AM

Officiant: Keith Newell

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Introduction

Hymn

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord Has Ended

Eulogy

Michelle Meneghini

Tributes

Jason Temara

Poem

Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night - *Dylan Thomas* Read by Joshua Meneghini

Photo Tribute

Songbird - Eva Cassidy

Closing Words & Reflection

Remember - Christina Rosetti

Words of Committal

Recessional Music

Sunday Mornin' Comin' Down - Kris Kristofferson

DO NOT GO GENTLE INTO THAT GOOD NIGHT

Do not go gentle into that good night, Old age should burn and rave at close of day; Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Though wise men at their end know dark is right, Because their words had forked no lightning they Do not go gentle into that good night.

Good men, the last wave by, crying how bright Their frail deeds might have danced in a green bay, Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Wild men who caught and sang the sun in flight, And learn, too late, they grieved it on its way, Do not go gentle into that good night.

Grave men, near death, who see with blinding sight Blind eyes could blaze like meteors and be gay, Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

And you, my father, there on the sad height, Curse, bless, me now with your fierce tears, I pray. Do not go gentle into that good night. Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Dylan Thomas