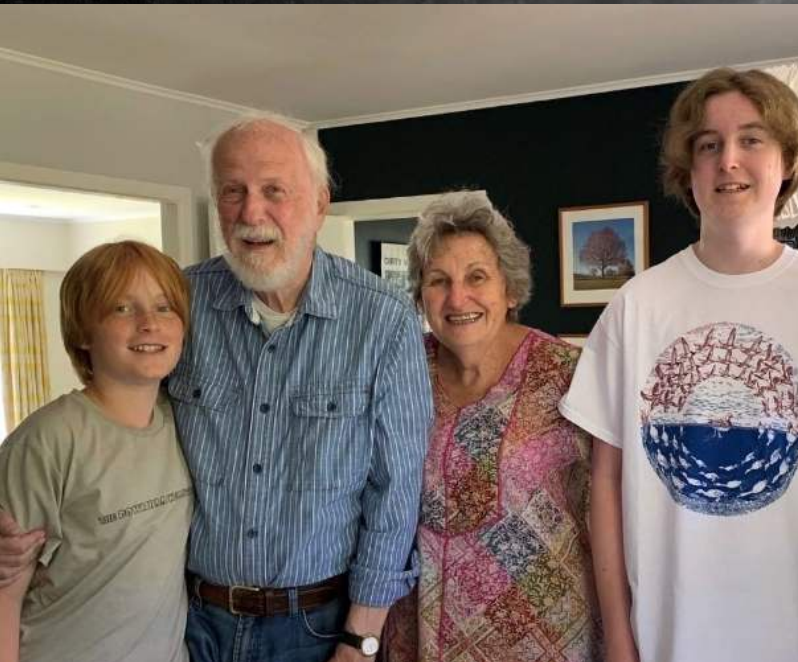
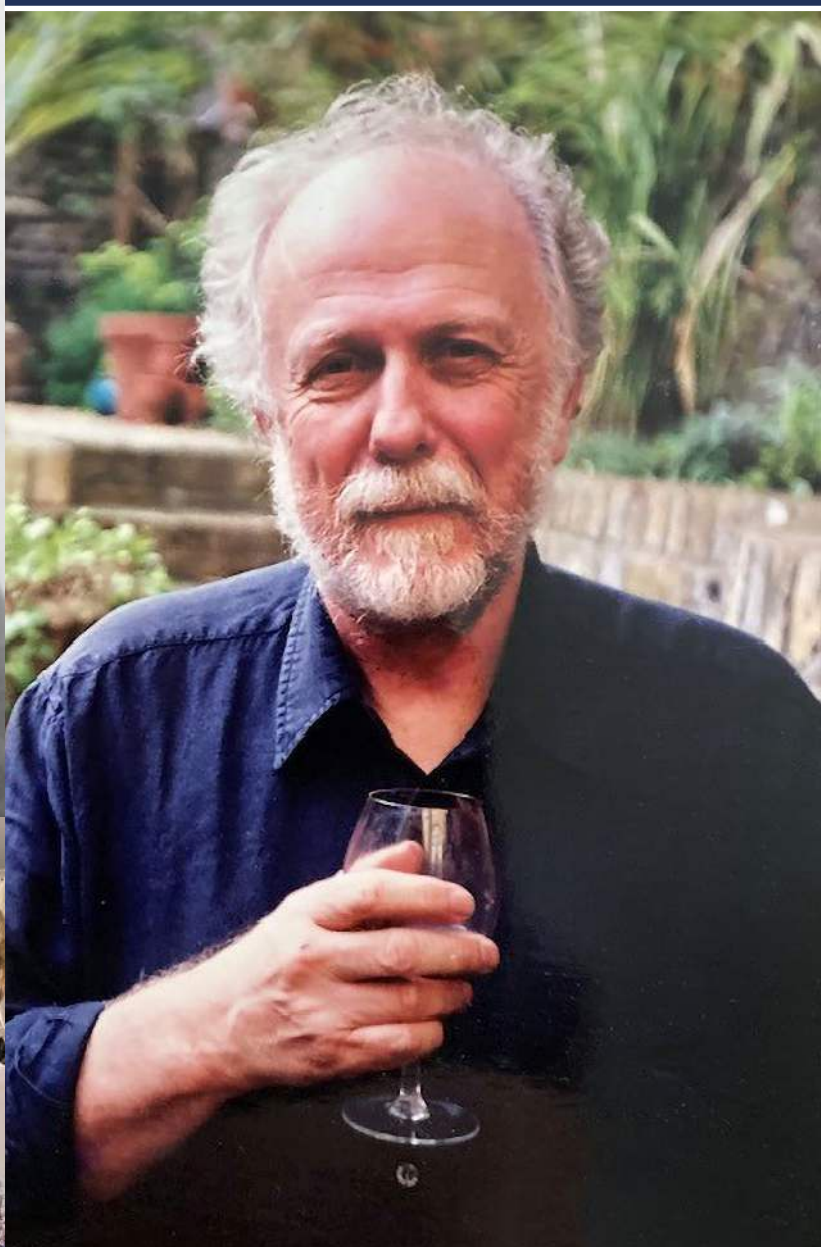




WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



'JIM'

JAMES ARTHUR
COLLINGE

AN INVITATION

Jim's family thank you for coming here today.
Please join them in the church hall following
the service for refreshments.

18 OCTOBER 1936 -
21 NOVEMBER 2023

Lychgate Funeral Home, Wellington
30 November 2023, at 11:00am

Officiating: *The Reverend Andy Hickman*

Opening Music

Schubert

Piano Quintet in A Major from The Trout Quintet

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Eulogy

Madeleine Collinge, Ben Collinge

'In Blackwater Woods' by Mary Oliver

Tribute

Bruce Ryan

Music

Clemens: Ego flos campi

Tribute

Margaret Clark

Hymn

The Lord Is My Shepherd

played by TBC

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,

Forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer

Coral Foster

Commendation

Recessional

String Quartet No.14 in C Sharp Minor, Opus 131 : 1

Beethoven

IN BLACKWATER WOODS

Look, the trees
are turning
their own bodies
into pillars

of light,
are giving off the rich
fragrance of cinnamon
and fulfillment,

the long tapers
of cattails
are bursting and floating away over
the blue shoulders

of the ponds,
and every pond,
no matter what its
name is, is

nameless now.
Every year
everything
I have ever learned

in my lifetime
leads back to this: the fires
and the black river of loss
whose other side

is salvation,
whose meaning
none of us will ever know.
To live in this world

you must be able
to do three things:
to love what is mortal;
to hold it

against your bones knowing
your own life depends on it;
and, when the time comes to let it
go,
to let it go.