

A service of thanksgiving for the life of

Ian Palmer Bates

12 October 1940 – 8 May 2026



Tuesday 19 May 2026, 11:30am
Mullum Mullum Anglican Church
Reverend Sam Creek



Order of Service

Welcome and Opening Prayers

Rev Sam Creek

Hymn

Make me a Channel of your Peace

Eulogies

Barbara Bates, Carol Bates,
Catherine Bates, Michele Brooks,
Helena Favolosa & Elissa Bates

Photo Tribute to Ian

Bible Readings

Psalm 121: Read by Neil Bates

I lift up my eyes to the mountains -
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip -
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.



The Lord watches over you -
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm -
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

1 Corinthians 13, 4-8: Read by Brian Bates

Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
It does not dishonour others,
it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with
the truth. It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.
Love never fails.

Biblical Reflection

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Prayers of Intercession

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Committal and Blessing

Rev Sam Creek

Funeral Procession

Pall Bearers: Ian's Grandchildren

*Thank you for joining us to celebrate Ian's life.
Please join the family for refreshments in the foyer.*



In memory of Ian Palmer Bates



Loving husband to Carol.
Proud father of Catherine, Elissa, Michele and
Helena. Much loved grandfather 'Pa' of Corey,
Kahlia, Jackson, Sam, Jessica, Charlie and Lucas.
Devoted brother to George, Jack, Harvey, Lois,
Brian, Robert, Neil and Barbara.

Forever in our Hearts









The Bates family sincerely thanks
Reverend Sam Creek
for his guidance and for leading this service,
and extends appreciation to musician
Carol Baxter and members of the Mullum Mullum
Parish for their fellowship.

Write a Tribute

If you would like to write a tribute to Ian for the
family to enjoy later, or watch the live
stream service, please visit

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