



Wallace Robert Manning “Wal”

21st June 1937 - 7th May 2024

Graveside Service
Ganmain Lawn Cemetery
Wednesday, 15th May 2024

Opening Song

“Sleeping In The Stars” by Tim McGraw

Welcome & Introduction

Glen Scott

Opening Prayer

Reading

“Close The Gate” by Nancy Kraayenhof

For this one farmer the worries are over, lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough, put the tractor in the shed.
Years were not easy, many downright hard, but now those times are ended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace. The fences have all been mended.
You raised a fine family, worked the land well and always followed the sun,
Hang up your shovel inside of the shed; your work here on earth is done.
A faith in the land led your journey through life, often a jagged and stony way,
The sun is setting, the horses are all bedded, and here now is the end of your day.
Your love of the soil has passed on to your kin; the stories flow like fine wine,
Wash off your work boots in the puddle left by the rain one final time.
You always believed that the land would provide and it always did somehow,
Take off your gloves and put them down, no more sweat and worry for you now.
Your labor is done, your home now is heaven; no more must you wait,
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land, and we will close the gate.

Family Tributes

Time of Reflection

“Jealous Of The Angels” by Donna Taggart

Reflections on Life

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Committal

Closing Benediction

Closing Song

“Leave Him In The Long Yard” by Slim Dusty





Ann, Shane, Julie and Wal's family would like to thank you all for your kindness and expressions of sympathy during this very sad time for their family.

Following the service, please join the family at the Ganmain Golf Club, 1734 Roping Pole Rd for light refreshments and the sharing of memories you have of Wal.

