



Jason Dean Ryan
“Yogi”

8th November 1974 - 8th April 2024

Wagga Wagga
Crematorium Chapel
Tuesday, 23rd April 2024

Opening Music

“November Rain” by Guns N’ Roses

Welcome

Beverley Shaw

Eulogy

Kerryn Weeden

Poem

*“You Mattered to Me” adapted from the original poem by Ruth Morris
Read by Breeannah Ryan*

You lived a life with man struggles
Some thought you were all alone, your heart simply tattered
I am here to tell you that they were wrong
‘Cause you see, Dad, to me the rest of us you truly mattered.

I loved you when you were confused or feeling down
I loved you when you were kind as could be
I loved you not just because I had to
I loved you because you mattered to me.

It hurts to know that now you’re gone
And never will your face again I see
I hurt not because I am supposed to
I hurt because you mattered to me.

I have to live on each day without you
It doesn’t get easier as it is supposed to be
I feel the loss of you to my very soul
Because you see, Dad, you mattered to me.

Your touch, your smile, your funny wit
The times it was just you and me
I will miss you, Dad, with all my heart
‘Cause you will always matter to me.

Tributes

Joe Weeden and Renee McClellan

Photo Memories

“Over the Rainbow” by Israel Kamakawiwoʻole

Memories

Memories from Daphne Hannam (Jason's Sister)

Read by Beverley Shaw

Poem

"The Stars Have Called You Home" by Donna Ashworth

The stars have called you home, Jase. Up high, so far away.
I think they missed your brilliance, they just couldn't let you stay.
You've shone that light of yours, Jase. on all the lives you touched.
We've known your joy for years and years, I guess they thought 'enough'.
They need your light up there now. This world grows ever dark.
Your passion will rain down like love, dripped into every heart.
The stars have called you home, Jase, we'll miss you, every day.
And every night we'll scour the skies, to watch you, where you lay.
And when dark clouds are gathering, and air's too cold to breathe.
The life you lived will warm our bones,
and your star will help us see."

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 glory Forever and ever. Amen.

Farewell to Jason

Committal and Closing Words

The Irish Blessing

Jason
May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be ever at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
The rains fall soft upon your fields and
Until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand

Closing Music

"Tubthumping" by Chumbawamba



Jason'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 Romano's Hotel, 81 Fitzmaurice St, Wagga Wagga for light refreshments and the sharing of memories you have of Jason.