

Alex's family thank you sincerely for your love and support at this time,  
and for your attendance today in person and online.

At the end of the service Alex will travel with the family to be interred privately at Fortrose Cemetery. It is expected that you will all stay on for a time to share many more memories of Alex, over light refreshments, with each other and with the family upon their return.

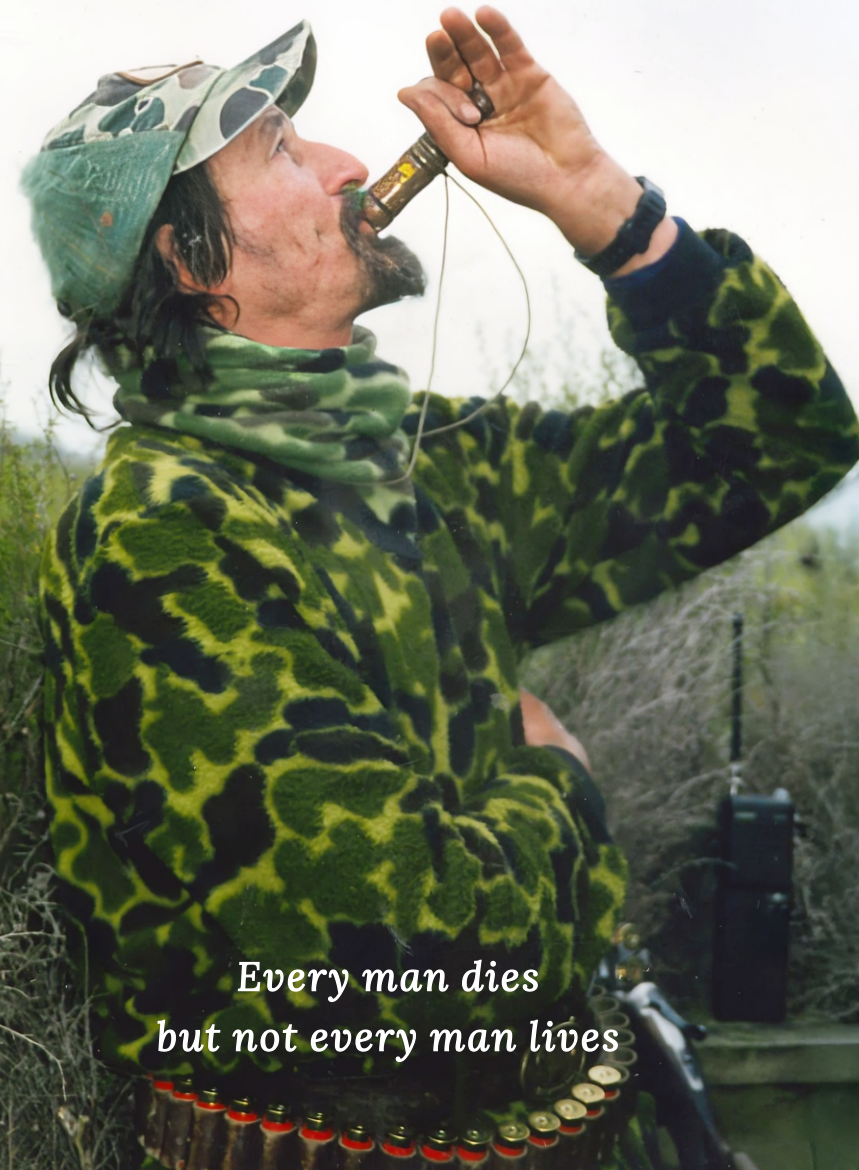


Celebrating The Life Of

*Alex, Holmesy*

**ALEXANDER HUNTER HOLMS**

30 May 1944 ~ 22 March 2025



*Every man dies  
but not every man lives*

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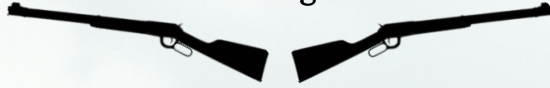


Welcome to this celebration for the life of

*Alex*

held in the Waimahaka Hall on Friday 28 March 2025 at 2pm

Celebrant: Roger Wilson



The Wild Rover

*I've been a wild rover for many's the year  
and I've spent all me money on whiskey and beer  
but now I'm returning with gold in great store  
and I never will play the wild rover no more*

*And it's no, nay, never no, nay never no more  
will I play the wild rover no never no more*

*I went to an alehouse I used to frequent  
I told the landlady my money was spent  
I ask her for credit, she answered me nay  
such a custom as yours I can have any day*

*And it's no, nay, never no, nay never no more  
will I play the wild rover no never no more*

*I brought from me pocket ten sovereigns bright  
and the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight  
she said: 'I have whiskeys and wines of the best  
and the words that you told me were only in jest'*

*And it's no, nay, never no, nay never no more  
will I play the wild rover no never no more*

*I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done  
and I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son  
and when they've caressed me, as oft times before  
I never will play the wild rover no more*

*And it's no, nay, never no, nay never no more  
will I play the wild rover no never no more*

*And it's no, nay, never no, nay never no more  
will I play the wild rover no never no more*

