

John's family thank you for your love and support today. Please stay for refreshments after the service and share memories.

The family will leave with John and travel to Wrey's Bush Cemetery where you are welcome to attend. John will be buried and reunited alongside his baby son, Peter.

For those of you who wish to continue your memories and stories of John in a more relaxed atmosphere, please join the family at the Winton Top Pub Garden Bar between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.



With Love Always



JOHN ACHESON GREER

24 September 1947 – 19 September 2026



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John's Story



John was born on 24 September 1947 at Riverton, the third child of Walter and Marjorie Greer. He had 5 siblings: Margaret, David, Lorraine, Jane and Sue.

John's school days were at Nightcaps Primary School, Nightcaps District High School and Southland Boys High.

After the 6th form, John went shearing and worked on his father's farm. He bought the Pink House block of land and amalgamated it with the home farm after his father's death.



John played rugby and squash. He was a keen Young Farmer and enjoyed debating and stock judging. He loved tramping trips and travel.



At 31, John married Trish and they had 3 children: Simon, Bridget and Peter. His 4 granddaughters Ada, Willa, Harriet and Millie were the light of his life in later years.



John was an active member of the Lions club, played bowls at Nightcaps and enjoyed the 3 share clubs he had been involved with.



All his life, John loved talking with people and finding out about their histories. He built up an extensive collection of over 1000 books – many histories of Southland districts, Fiordland and Otago, and biographies.

Welcome to this service to celebrate the life of

JOHN

Held in J Fraser & Son's Chapel, Invercargill
On Friday 25 September 2026 at 10.30am

Led by: Reverend Richard Johnson

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths
Of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
Shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art
With me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
Presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my
Head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of
The LORD for ever.

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

