

With love we farewell

Barry Peter McLay

31 October 1940 ~ 9 December 2024
At Rest



INVITATION

Paula, Leeane and all of Barry's family thank you sincerely for your love and support at this time, and for your attendance today. At the conclusion of the service, you are warmly invited to share many more memories of Barry with the family and each other over light refreshments in the adjacent Catering Lounge. Barry will then depart with the family for a private cremation.



JUST A FARMER

[by Helen G. Coon]

“Just a farmer,” you said,
And I laughed 'cause I knew
All the things that farmers
Must be able to do.

They must study the land,
Then watch the sky
And figure just when
Is the right time and why-

To sow and to plant
To buy and to sell
To go to the market
With cattle and well –

You know the books
That farmers must keep
To pay all those taxes
And be able to sleep.

And you know the fixin'
That farmers must do
When machines like mad monsters
Blow a gasket or two

I guess when God needed
Folks to care for His earth
He chose “just farmers”
'Cause he knew their true worth



Service of farewell held in J Fraser & Sons Chapel, Invercargill

on Friday 13th December 2024 at 2pm

Celebrant: Betty Fox