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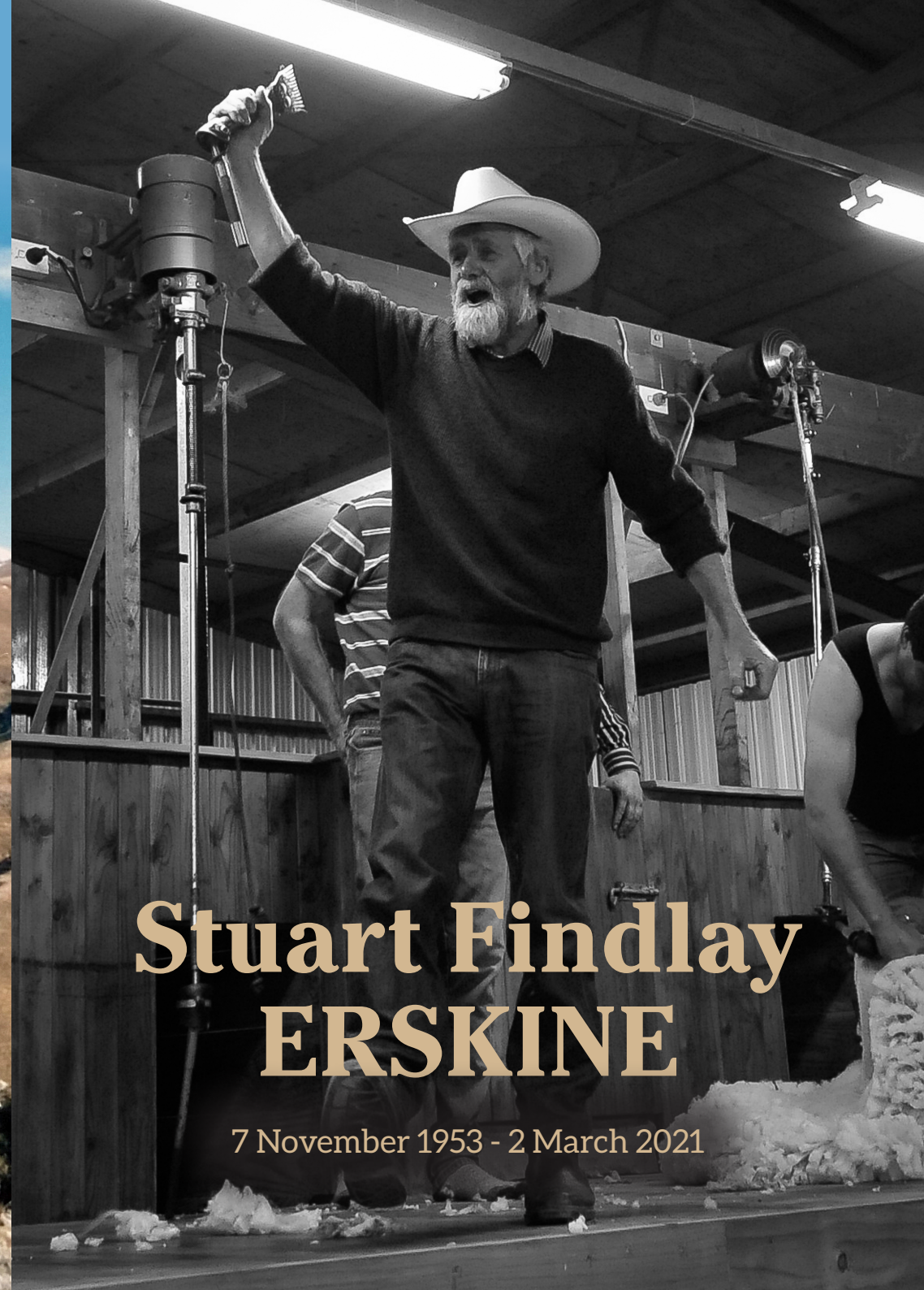
Following the service you are all warmly invited to share further memories of Stu over a cup of tea. Additional to this, you are welcome to leave a tribute on the J Fraser and Sons website.

Alison, Shelley, Kathryn, Michael, Tom, Anna, William, Hugo and family sincerely thank you for your attendance and support - it is most appreciated.

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# Stuart Findlay ERSKINE

7 November 1953 - 2 March 2021



# Welcome to this service for Stuart

Saturday 6 March 2021 at J Fraser and Sons Chapel.

Led by Bill Pawley Bible reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4, 11-14

## BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son  
They called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He bled and died  
To buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives

*Chorus*  
*Because He lives*  
*I can face tomorrow*  
*Because He lives*  
*All fear is gone*  
*Because I know He holds the future*  
*My life is worth the living just because He lives*

How sweet to hold  
A new born baby  
And feel the pride  
And joy he gives  
But better still  
The calm assurance  
That child can face uncertain days because He lives

*Chorus*  
*And then one day*  
*I'll cross the river*  
*I'll fight life's final war with pain*  
*And then as death*  
*Gives way to victory*  
*I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives*

*Chorus*

## THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a redeemer  
Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy One

*Chorus*  
*Thank you, oh my father*  
*For giving us Your Son*  
*And leaving Your Spirit*  
*'Til the work on Earth is done*

Jesus my redeemer  
Name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Oh, for sinners slain

*Chorus*  
*When I stand in Glory*  
*I will see His face*  
*And there I'll serve my King forever*  
*In that Holy Place*

*Chorus*

## A faithful cowboy

Stu, Stuart Erskine that man means so much to so many, here's why,  
A farmer, a builder, a get stuck in and do it kind of guy.

He helped so many people during his life,  
Whether it was before or after they got into strife.

A faithful servant in Christ, always sharing God wherever he went,  
We're sure that Jesus will say "well done son, your time was well spent".

A proud grandad of two beautiful boys and a father of three,  
A fantastic father-in-law and a loving husband to Ali.

Many years of good memories both on and off the farm,  
Waking up to the sunrise, a natural kind of alarm.

Wednesday nights the radio would be on and dinner a quick digest,  
Country music night, we had to ring up and give Stu the Country  
Road song request.

If Stu didn't know how to fix it then no one else could,  
He was a kiwi ingenuity guy, if you would.

And so the faithful cowboy hung up his hat one last time,  
As Stu would say there's no better way to end this rhyme.

"That's a good job done" he would usually say,  
Except it wouldn't be Stu saying it on this day.

We're sure the Lord would be looking at him as he met him at the  
gates,  
"Welcome home good and faithful servant, you are not a minute late.

You've rounded up my sheep and not just animals I might add,  
You've been a faithful husband, friend, Christian and dad.

Now enjoy eternity with the creator himself,  
We've got a place for your cowboy hat right here on the shelf.

I'll watch over your family, till they join you one day,  
And if I've got any farm jobs, I'll be sure to send them your way."

So Stu, it's not goodbye, it's see you soon,  
We love you so much, from the earth to the moon.