

We Remember With Love



*Invitation*

Smithy's family thank you for your love, support and presence here today.

At the conclusion of the service, the family warmly invite you to stay at the hall for light refreshments.

Approx. by 3pm, everyone is welcome to travel to the Otautau Cemetery for Smithy's interment, then onto the Otautau Hotel for drinks and to share more memories.



Stephen Smith  
(Smithy)

9 October 1962 ~ 6 August 2021



Welcome to this service to celebrate Smithy's life, held in the  
Nightcaps Town Hall,  
on Friday 13th August 2021 at 1.00pm

Led by Sharyn Payne

**Order of Service**

Welcome & Eulogy ~ *Sharyn Payne*

Fond Memories ~ *Michael Cumpstone*

Photo Slideshow

More Fond Memories ~ *Andrew Gaston &  
Chris Adams*

Photo Slideshow

Family Memories Via Video Message ~ *Stacey*

Family Memories & Tributes ~ *Tegann and Aaron*

Photo Slideshow

Tributes ~ *Michael Smith  
Tony Hartley*

With Thanks

Closing Words

**Blessing**

*You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and  
turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want: smile,  
open your eyes, love and go on.*

**Nga mihi**

*Ki a koe e pā, e te rangatira hoki atu koe ki ō  
matua tīpuna  
kei tua o te arai kei reira koe e okioki ai.  
moe mai rā, ki tō nui i te pō.*

*To our dad, our leader  
travel safely to the arms of those who are waiting for you.  
Rest peacefully*