



*A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of*

# **Peter John McLay**

**‘Skylab’**

**8th January 1966 - 1st January 2023**

*St John’s Anglican Church  
Wagga Wagga NSW*

*Officiating: The Venerable Grant Bell*

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Dearly loved husband of Sharon.  
Cherished father and father-in-law of  
Samuel, Angus and Bronwyn.  
Loving son and stepson of  
Joan McLay (deceased),  
David McLay (deceased) and Noreen McLay.  
Adored brother and brother-in-law and Uncle of  
Greg, Dana, Alex, Scott, Katie, Chelsea, Oliver, Emilee and Austen.

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**Opening Music ‘Yellow’ (Coldplay) ‘Chasing Cars’ (Snow Patrol)**

**Welcome and Opening Prayers - Venerable Dr Grant Bell**

**Eulogy - Samuel, Angus, Greg and Sharon McLay**

**Photo Tribute**

**‘Every Breath You Take (The Police) and ‘Chasing Cars’ (Snow Patrol)**

**Readings - Psalm 23** read by Cec and Crackas Carroll

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads 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 You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

**John 14:1-6** read by Carmel and Wal Walgers

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know." Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**Philippians 4:4-9** read by Bob and Jan Uden

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

**Homily** - by Venerable Dr Grant Bell

# Prayers of Thanksgiving

## 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

## Farewell Prayers and Committal

### Benediction

## Recessional Procession - Amazing Grace (Piper - Ken Lansdowne)

### **Pall Bearers:**

Samuel McLay, Angus McLay, Greg McLay,  
Scott Worlton, Alex McLay and Scott Byrnes

*A Guard of Honour will be formed by past and present  
members of NSW Police and NSW Fire Services.*



*If I could choose just one thing  
it would simply be this,  
to feel your arms around me  
and to share a tender kiss.*

*You're all I've ever wished for,  
my every dream come true,  
and all my days are special  
as long as I'm with you.*

*With love always and ever.*

*Sharon, Samuel, Angus and Bronwyn,  
along with Pete's extended families sincerely thank everyone  
for joining them here today.*

*Pete was a very special person who touched many lives.*

*He wanted everyone to know he lived a happy life.*

*Following the church service we will continue to share  
Pete's life at the Wagga Wagga Country Club,  
Plumpton Road, Wagga Wagga.*

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