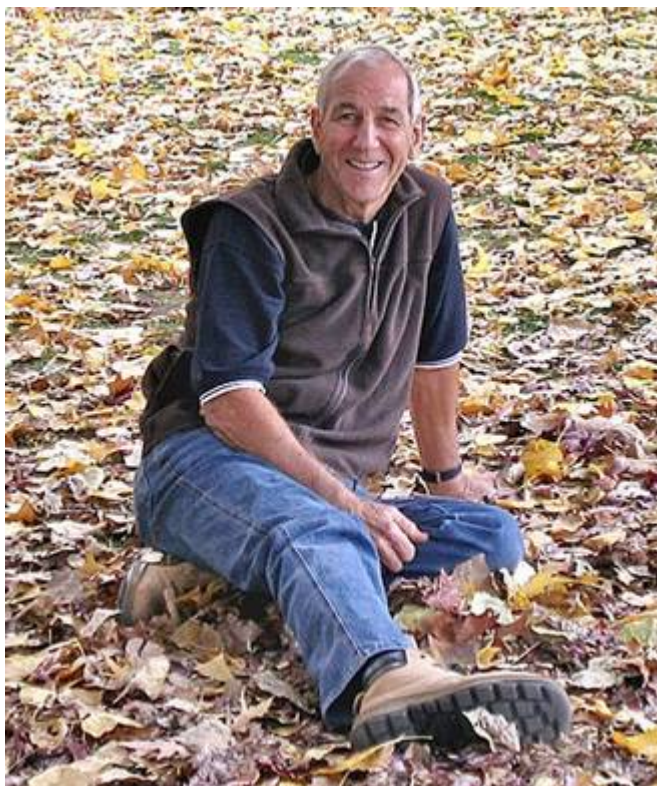


Celebrating the Life
of
Peter Joseph Prunster



9 October 1939 – 12 February 2021

Acknowledgements

Memorial Service led by **Jacqueline Daniels**, Celebrant.

Poem read by **Alison Tedeschi**.

Music performed by **Patrick Prunster**,
*with special thanks to **Elizabeth Riordan** and **Ido Sagir***
for recording production and additional guitar music/vocals.

Eulogy delivered by **John Morgan** and **Glenys McDonald**.

Peter's family members wish to express their deep appreciation and sincerely thank you for joining them today for a celebration of his life and to offer a final goodbye.

After the Memorial Service, you are invited to continue celebrating his life over refreshments in the function room next door.

Welcoming Song

Into The West

Words and Music by Fran Walsh, Howard Shore & Annie Lennox

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Lay down your sweet and weary head.
Night is falling. You have come to journey's end.
Sleep now. Dream of the ones who came before.
They are calling from across the distant shore.
Why do you weep? What are these tears upon your face?
Soon you will see all of your fears will pass away.
Safe in my arms, you're only sleeping.

*What can you see on the horizon?
Why do the white gulls call?
Across the sea, a pale moon rises.
The ships have come to carry you home.
And all will turn to silver glass.
A light on the water, all souls pass.*

Hope fades into the world of night
through shadows falling out of memory and time.
Don't say we have come now to the end.
White shores are calling. You and I will meet again.
And you'll be here in my arms just sleeping.

*What can you see on the horizon?
Why do the white gulls call?
Across the sea, a pale moon rises.
The ships have come to carry you home.
And all will turn to silver glass.
A light on the water, grey ships pass into the West.*

Introduction

Dressing the Coffin

Flag of Australia	Mitchell (on behalf of Anthony) and Richard Prunster
Cross	Carolyn Prunster
Military service medals	Mitchell Prunster
Hammer	Mark Hebbard
WA Swimming Life Membership Medal	Sarah Prunster, on behalf of Stephen Prunster
Rotary Club of Karrinyup name badge	Richard Prunster

Readings

The Rose Beyond the Wall

read by Alison Tedeschi

A. L. Frink

A rose once grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall,
And as the days passed swiftly by,
It spread its branches straight and tall.

One day a beam of light shone through,
A crevice that had opened wide,
The rose bent gently toward its warmth,
Then passed beyond to the other side.

Now you who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted, the rose blooms there.
Its beauty even greater now,
Nurtured by God's loving care.

The Prayer

sung by Patrick Prunster
& Elizabeth Riordan

Words & Music by Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster / Italian Lyric by Alberto Testa & Tony Renis
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I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,
and help us to be wise in times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way.
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace
to a place where we'll be safe.

*La luce che tu dai, nel cuore resterà,
A ricordarci che l'eterna stella sei.*

Nella mia preghiera quanta fede c'è.

I pray we'll find your light, and hold it in our hearts
when stars go out each night.

Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

*The light that you give will remain in our hearts
to remember that you are the eternal star.
How much faith there is in my prayer!*

*La forza che ci dai è il desiderio che
ognuno trovi amore intorno e dentro sé.*

We ask that life be kind,
and watch us from above.

We hope each soul will find another soul to love.
Let this be our prayer, just like ev'ry child,
need to find a place, guide us with your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

*The strength that this prayer gives
is a wish that everyone finds love
within each other.*

*E la fede che hai acceso in noi.
sento che chi salverà.*

*And it is the faith that you have ignited in us
which I feel will save us.*

Time To Say Goodbye (Con Te Partirò)

Music by Francesco Sartori / Lyrics by Lucio Quarantotto / English Lyrics by Frank Peterson
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When I am alone I sit and dream,
and when I dream the words are missing.
Yes, I know that in a room so full of light
that all the light is missing
but I don't see you with me, with me
Close up the windows, bring the sun to my room
through the door you've opened
Close inside of me the light you see
that you met in the darkness.

Time to say goodbye.
Horizons are never far
but I have to find them alone
without true light of my own with you.
I will go on ships over seas that I now know.
No, they don't exist anymore.
It's time to say goodbye

*Quando sei lontana
sogno all'orizzonte e mancano le parole,
E io sì lo so che sei con me, con me.
Tu mia luna tu sei qui con me,
Mio sole tu sei qui con me, con me, con me, con me.*

*When you're far away,
I dream of the horizon and words fail me.
And of course, I know that you're with me, with me.
You, my moon, you are with me.
My sun, you're here with me,
With me, with me, with me.*

*Con te partirò.
Paesi che non ho mai veduto e visuto con te
adesso si li vivrò
con te partirò su navi per mari che io lo so
no no non esistono più
con te io li rivivrò.*

Con te partirò io con te.

*I'll leave with you.
Places that I've never seen or experienced with you,
now I shall.
I'll sail with you upon ships across the seas,
Seas that exist no more,
I'll revive them with you.

I'll leave with you, me with you.*

Eulogy

John Morgan and Glenys McDonald

Photograph Tribute

My Way — sung by Frank Sinatra

Music by Jacques Revaux and Claude Francois / English Words by Paul Anka

Reflection

For Good

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Committal

Time To Say Goodbye (Con Te Partiró)

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Conclusion

Farewell Songs

In The Sweet By and By

Music by Joseph P. Webster & Words by Sanford F. Bennett

Over The Rainbow / What A Wonderful World

1. *Music by Harold Arlen & Words by E. Y. Harburg*
2. *Words and Music by George David Weiss and Bob Thiele*



*I've heard it said that people come into our lives for a reason,
bringing something we must learn.
And we are led to those who help us most to grow,
if we let them, and we help them in return.
Well, I don't know if I believe that's true,
But I know I'm who I am today because I knew you...*

(excerpt from 'For Good', written by Stephen Schwartz)