

## The Train of Life

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel on our side.

However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life.

Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats.

This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are.

It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty.

We should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey on the train of life. Reap success and give lots of love.

More importantly, thank God for the journey.

Lastly, I thank you for being one of the passengers on my train.

Celebrating the Life of



**Laurence Edward Ogden**

20 July 1941 ~ 7 January 2025

*The family thank you for your love, support and presence here today. At the conclusion of the service, you are all warmly invited to join them for refreshments in the St John's Lounge.*

*Siburn*





A Service to celebrate and  
give thanks for the life of

# Larry

held at  
All Saints Chapel,  
Purewa

on  
Tuesday  
14 January 2025  
at 2.00 pm



**Celebrant**  
*Dianne Troup*

**Organist**  
*Sandra Arnold*

## Order of Service

### **Welcome & Acknowledgments**

**Laurence's story through the eyes of his sons**

### **Open Tributes**

### **Photo Tribute**

### **Poem**

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### **Words of Farewell**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your 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,  
lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil. Amen