



***An Invitation***

Fredrick's family thank you all for your presence here today and for your kind words of sympathy and support. Following the service, you are warmly invited to join the family for light refreshments upstairs in the Reception Lounge. This will be an opportunity to share your memories with Fredrick's family.

*Fred*



Celebrating the Life of

# Fredrick Gordon Retter

17 February 1959 - 11 March 2026

**Kōwhai Chapel, Papakura**  
**Thursday, 19 March 2026 at 1.00pm**

*Officiating: Emma Love*

*Funeral Director: Jessica Crane*

*Pallbearers: Chris Retter, Hayden Retter, Ian Retter,  
Nathan Retter, Mathew Retter, Cody Retter*

## God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be  
so he put his arms around you  
and whispered, "Come to Me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
and saw you pass away  
and although we love you dearly  
we could not make you stay.  
A Golden heart stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

## Order of Service

*Words of Welcome*

*Lighting of the Memorial Candles*

*The Story of Fred's Life*

*Family Tributes*

*Open Tributes*

*Photo Tribute*

*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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom,  
The power, and the glory,  
For ever, and ever.  
Amen.

*Committal*

*Words of Farewell*

