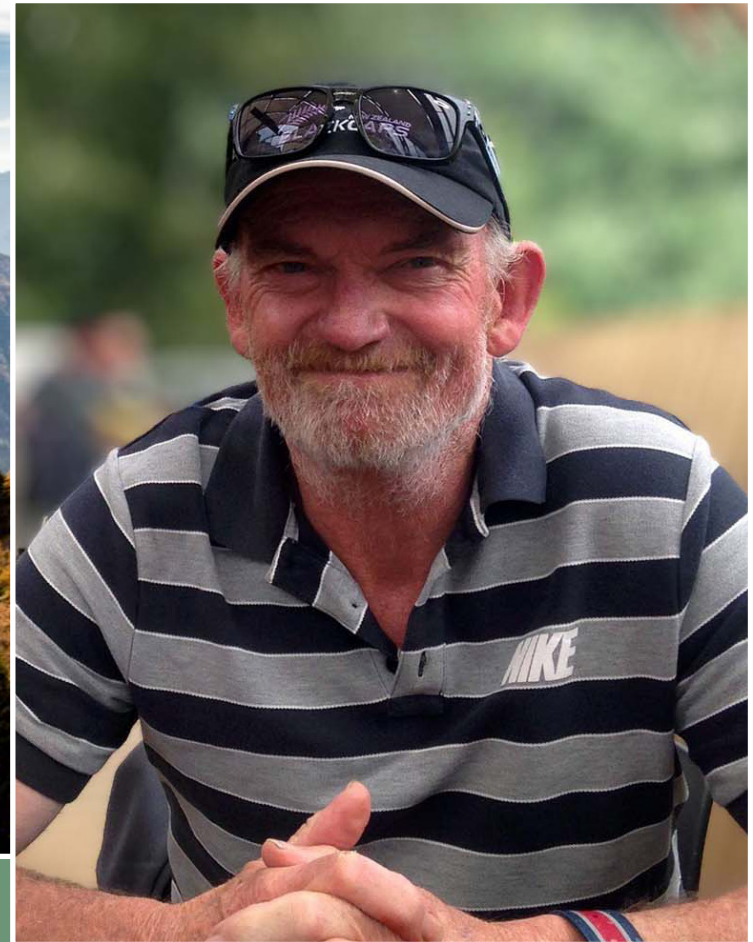
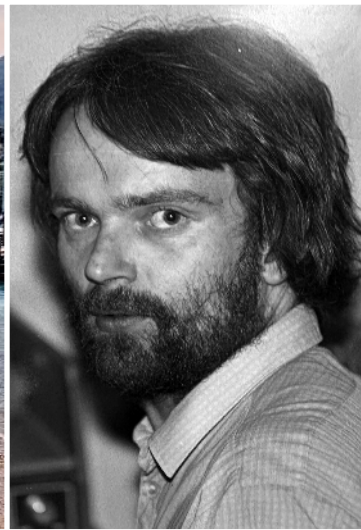


WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



## *An Invitation*

Neville's family thank you for your presence today and for your kind words of comfort and support. Following this service, you are warmly invited to join the family in the Cornwall Manor Lounge for fellowship and refreshments.

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# *Neville Bruce Ruthven*

9 NOVEMBER 1957 - 14 APRIL 2025



**Cornwall Manor, Lower Hutt**  
**Saturday, 19 April 2025 at 2.00pm**

**Officiating:** Brian Ross JP

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**Commencing Musical Tribute**

Knocking On Heavens Door - *Guns n Roses*

**Welcome and Opening Words**

**Family Tribute**

Sophie Ruthven

**An Invitation for all to Share a Memory**

**Verse**

Life Unbroken - *Read by Liz Leamy*

Death is nothing at all...  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
I am I, and you are you...  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still  
Call me by my old familiar name,  
speak to me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone;  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed at the  
little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me,  
Let my name be ever the household  
word that it always was  
Let it be spoken without effort,  
without the ghost of a shadow on it.  
Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was;  
There is absolutely unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of your mind  
because I am out of your sight?  
I am waiting for you for an interval,  
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.  
All is well.

*Canon Scott Holland*

**Life in Images**

Stairway To Heaven - *Led Zeppelin*

**Words of Thanksgiving**

**Te Aroha**

*Accompanied by Tom Leamy*

Te aroha  
Te whakapono  
Me Te rangimarie  
Tatou tatou e

It is love  
It is faith  
It is peace  
That will bind us all together

**Closing Words**

**Recessional**

Wish You Were Here - *Pink Floyd*

