







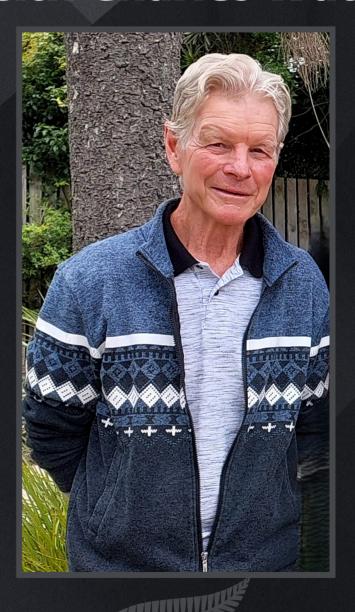
Thank you

Keith's family thank you for your love and support and invite you to join them for refreshments in the adjacent lounge at the conclusion of the service.





Keith Charles Watts



15 MAY 1950 - 18 DECEMBER 2025

Celebrating
the life of

Keith

Canterbury Memorial Chapel Linwood Avenue, Christchurch Tuesday, 23 December 2025, 1.00pm.

CELEBRANT

Sharon Russell



The Final Whistle

Our life is like football, with seasons that flow So torrid, but joyful and brief.
Our Transfer Window sees friends come and go And loved ones – we're so numbed with grief.

We leave for life's training with heads held aloft
And the clatter of boots gives us wings.
But the fouls and penalties hit us so hard
That we struggle to tackle these things.

We're awarded a free kick, a chance to set right
And our hope is restored in a flash.
The extra time given just serves to ignite
Our delight as we play out the clash.

But full-time comes quickly – we scarcely believe
The fact that it's over, without a reprieve.
There goes the final whistle – we try hard to smile
But now it's all finished – at least for a while.

They won't be forgotten – they're here in a sense After their lap of honour – they're just on the bench.

- Lorna McClelland