



With Love We Remember

Bill Patene

1943 - 2026

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William
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Bill was born in Parihaka
on 9th June 1943

He passed away peacefully in Palmerston North
on 24th February 2026

A service to celebrate Bill's life
held in the Cleveland Chapel
179 Ingestre Street Whanganui
on Tuesday 3rd March 2026 at 11am

Followed by cremation at The Aramoho Crematorium
McNeill Street Whanganui

Celebrant: Mr. John Goodare
Funeral Director: Craig Cleveland

Invictus

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.