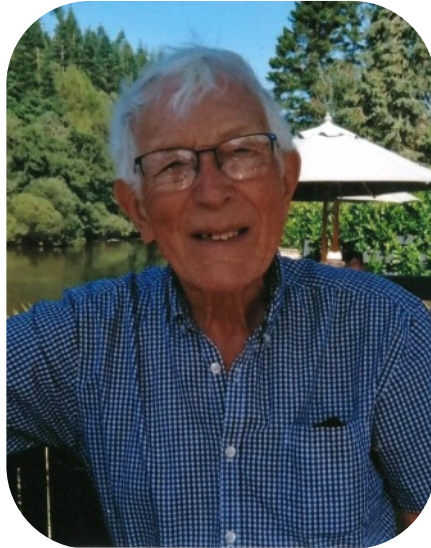


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**JAMES ERIC ATKINSON**

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FUNERAL SERVICE  
AT  
BROOKHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH  
ON  
THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022  
AT  
11AM

*LED BY REVEREND ROY BURLEY*

## **Welcome**

*Reverend Roy Burley*

### **Hymn**

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with His goodness, lost in his love.

# Opening Prayers

## Bible Readings

*John 14: 1-6 Reverend Roy Burley*  
*Psalms 73: 1,2,23-end Jim Hutchinson*

## Eulogy

## Worship Time

## Sermon

*Jim Hutchinson*

## Hymn

Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in Thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from Thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure,  
cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labour of my hands  
can fulfil Thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears for ever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to Thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to Thee for dress;  
helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Saviour, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar through tracts unknown,  
see Thee on Thy judgment throne;  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in Thee.

## Prayers

### **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.  
And 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.*



## Hymn

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,  
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness,  
great is Thy faithfulness;  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided -  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## Final Blessing



The family would like to thank you  
for your support, expressions of kindness  
and for attending today.



Donations, if desired, in memory of Eric will be shared between  
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