

### Entry Music

'Now is the hour' - The Maori Farewell  
*New Zealand Singers (1999)*

### Introduction & Opening Prayer

#### Tributes to Len

*by his grandson and his nephew*

#### Poem: He is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*(David Harkins)*

#### Reflection Music

We remember Len and listen to:

'Strangers in the Night'

*by Frank Sinatra*

#### Bible Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven:  
a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;  
a time to tear, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
a time to love, and a time to hate;  
For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven:

### Address

#### Prayers ending with 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.  
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.*

#### Prayers of Commendation and Committal

### Blessing

#### Exit Music

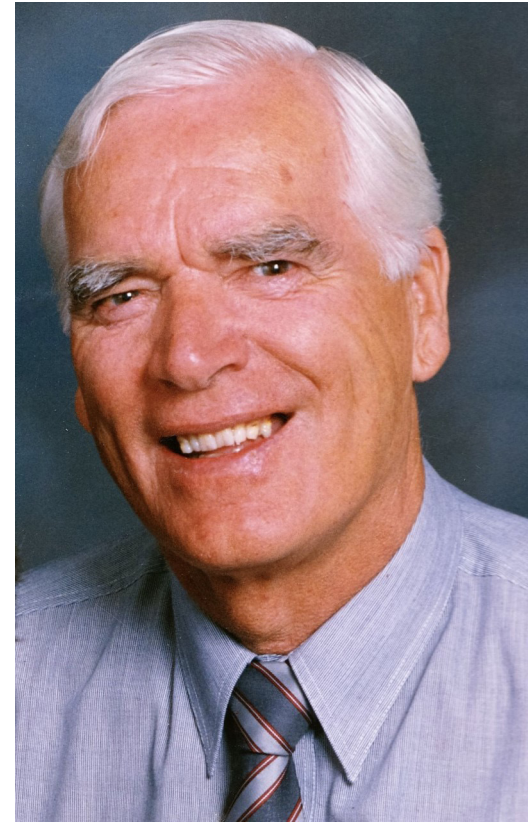
'Soul Limbo'

*by Booker T & The MG's*





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A Celebration of the life of

# Len Wood

14th October 1926 - 24th March 2021



Barham Crematorium Chapel

Monday 19th April 2021 12:40 pm

Service led by Reverend Alan Smith

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