

Ben Bester

17.4.1944 – 27.6.2021



Funeral Service

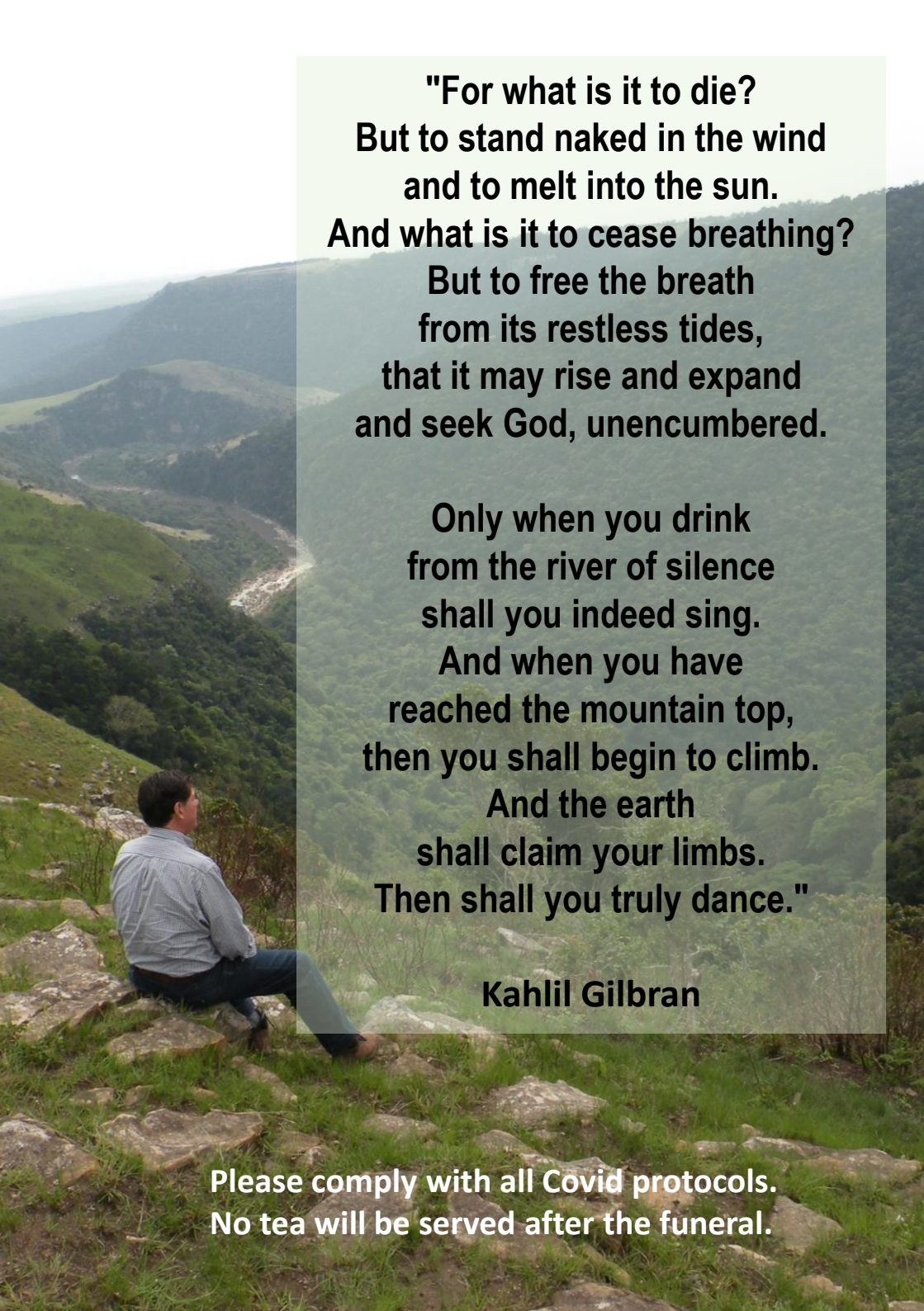
Wednesday

7 July 2021 10 am

Eco Shrine

Memorial Wall:

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A man in a light blue shirt and dark trousers is sitting on a rocky ledge on a grassy hillside, looking out over a vast valley. The valley is filled with green hills and a winding river. The background shows more hills under a hazy sky.

**"For what is it to die?
But to stand naked in the wind
and to melt into the sun.
And what is it to cease breathing?
But to free the breath
from its restless tides,
that it may rise and expand
and seek God, unencumbered.**

**Only when you drink
from the river of silence
shall you indeed sing.
And when you have
reached the mountain top,
then you shall begin to climb.
And the earth
shall claim your limbs.
Then shall you truly dance."**

Kahlil Gilbran

**Please comply with all Covid protocols.
No tea will be served after the funeral.**

Order of Service

Hymn

Hoe Groot is U

Welcome

Liz Thomas

Family Tributes

Other Tributes

Reading

Felicity Wood

Reflection

Liz Thomas

Prayer

Norma Fivaz

Thanks

Adam Boutall

Committal and Burial

Music: St Cecile Mass
Gounod Kyrie

Music

Highland Cathedral

Pallbearers

Adam Boutall
Nigel Brunette
Zolani Nzwanana
Derek Fivaz
Jonathan Kirsten
Vincent Shaw



The family would like to thank the community of Hogsback for their kindness, support and care especially during Ben's illness. Thank you to Von Der Decken Funeral Directors for all the funeral arrangements.