

A Service of Celebration for the Life of
Stephen Raymond Cox
“Coxie”



23rd May 1953 – 24th September 2020



3:30pm Saturday 3rd October 2020
Kyogle Amphitheatre



“Rest Easy Old Mate”

Song and Film – Owen Mac, Play me the
Waltz of the Angles

Welcome – Shaun Welsh
Coffin Dressing – David, Melissa,
Larrah and Kodi

Eulogy – Kevin Hurley, Jim Riordan,
Greg Langley and David Cox

Reflection Song – Listening to the Wind
by Merle Haggard

Poem - I've Been There and Back Again
Read by Kimberley

Final Songs – I knew this day would come
by Mike Flavin



Playing Spoons

I still can't say Goodbye
by Merle Haggard

I've Been There and Back Again

*Life's not easy on the road, sometimes carry a heavy load
And no-one wants to know you; Can't help thinking now
and then, better go back home again, But brother mine,
don't ever let it throw you. Take a look at where you're at,
home is where you hang your hat, And you're the only
one who tells you what to do...*

*I've been there and back again while you've been thinking
about it, I've had all there was to have, and I've had to do
without it; I've had sunshine, I've had rain, I've known
pleasure, I've known pain, I've been there, and back again.*

*Rode on trains and trucks before, had to walk till my feet
were sore, Gave me time, to really look about; Sang my
songs just anywhere, stayed if there was room to spare
And overstayed my welcome sometimes, I've no doubt.
Had it easy, done it hard, seen a lot of life's backyard,
Made mistakes I know but that's all in the game...*

*I have to smile as I look back, I hear 'em say 'It's tough on
the track', Maybe so, but I know I'd do it all again.*

*I've been there and back again while you've been thinking
about it, I've had all there was to have, and I've had to do
without it; I've had sunshine, I've had rain, I've known
pleasure, I've known pain, I've been there, and back again.*



Joy McKean





Steve's family thank you for your presence here today, and for all the sympathy and support you have offered. Following the Service they warmly invite you to a time of refreshments and reflection at the Kyogle Showgrounds.