

Celebrating the life of
Martin Paul Rayner



'Marty'

28th October 1956 - 22nd September 2009

The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on his tombstone
From the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of his birth
And spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
That he spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved him
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard;
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

Order of Service

Welcome

Condolences

Poem: *The Dash*

Memories of Marty
- *Words from family & friends*

Reflection

Portrait of Marty

Farewell





Sunshine Coast AFL Super Rules "Theme Song"

Here we are together,
Happy as can be,
All good friends and jolly good company,
Never mind the weather,
Never mind the rain,
Here we are together,
Up we go again,
Lah de da de da,
Lah de da de de,
All good friends and jolly good company,
Oi !!!!

Thankyou

Please accept this as our personal thanks. Our family is so grateful to have such amazing friends and feel comforted by the many messages of support during this time.

The Rayner family would like you to join us for refreshments and further celebrations at the Maroochydore AFL Club on Fishermans Rd.