



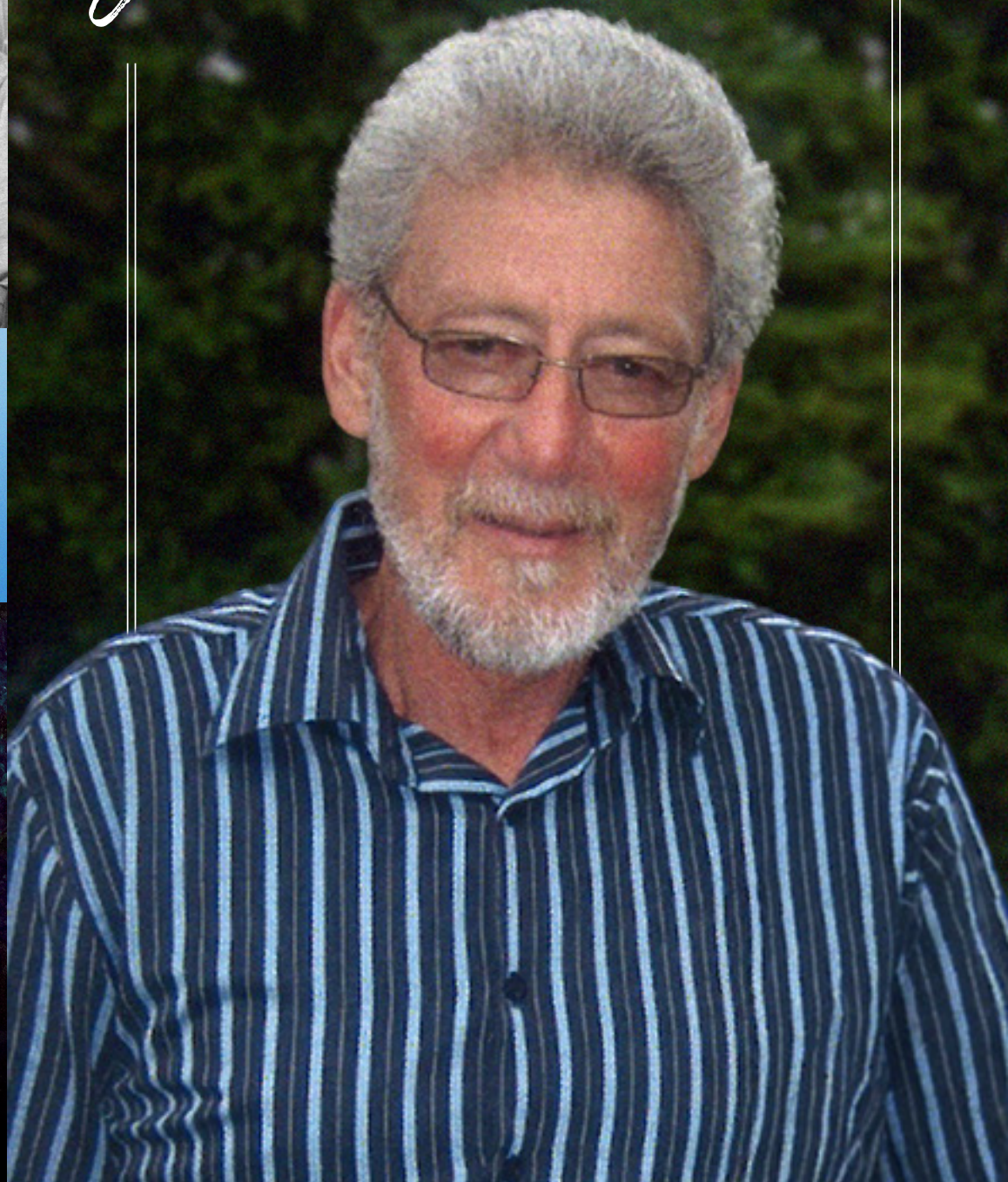
AN INVITATION

John's family would like to thank you for your attendance today and for your kind words and loving support. You are warmly invited to attend refreshments and continue sharing your memories.



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REMEMBERING WITH LOVE

John James Wallace

15 JANUARY 1946 – 20 AUGUST 2026

NORTH SHORE MEMORIAL PARK, AUCKLAND

WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 2026 AT 10.30AM

Celebrant: Grant Shaw

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Introductions

Poem

Gone Fishin' by Norm Murray

Tributes

Family
Friends
Open Sharing

Time of Reflection

The Lord's Prayer

Committal & Farewell

Gone Fishin'

The weather's fine, the tides are right,
and all the time I'm wishin'
that nothing else will matter, just
as long as I'm out fishin'.

A leaky boat or rocky coast -
if it's my favourite spot
the busy world can pass me by
when fish are runnin' hot.

And if the catch is large or small
it doesn't really matter
as long as I can eat the lot -
smoked, fresh, or cased in batter.

The Great Beyond has endless seas
with no forbidden sectors,
or stormy days, or rotten luck
... or fisheries inspectors.

The little ones that got away
(to bend my rod were tryin')
I'll say were huge - but I confess
my mates will know I'm lyin'.

So look for me from time to time,
and if you find me missin',
be happy that for evermore
I've only gone out fishin'.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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.