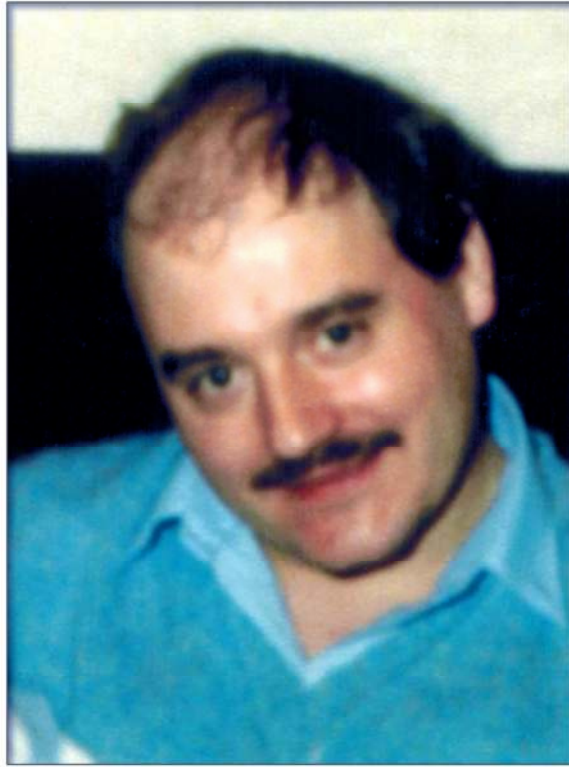


In loving Memory of



Gordon Griffiths

10th April 1953 – 7th August 2016

St. Peter's Church, Dunchurch
Tuesday 23rd August 2016, 3.30pm

Miss Me - But Let Me Go

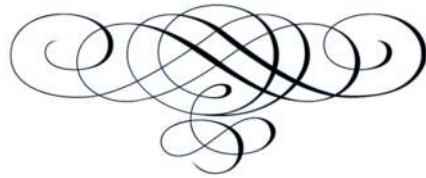
When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room!
Why cry for a soul set free!

Miss me a little – but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me – but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss Me – But Let me Go.

Order of Service



Service lead by
By The Reverend Pam Gould

Entrance Music

If I could turn back the hands of time *by R. Kelly*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain:

***All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.***

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
He gives our daily bread:

Chorus

We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good;
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.

No gifts have we to offer
for all thy love imparts,
but that which thou desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts:

Chorus

Poem

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Remembering Gordon

A Time for Reflection

Prayers

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.
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

Prayers of Commendation

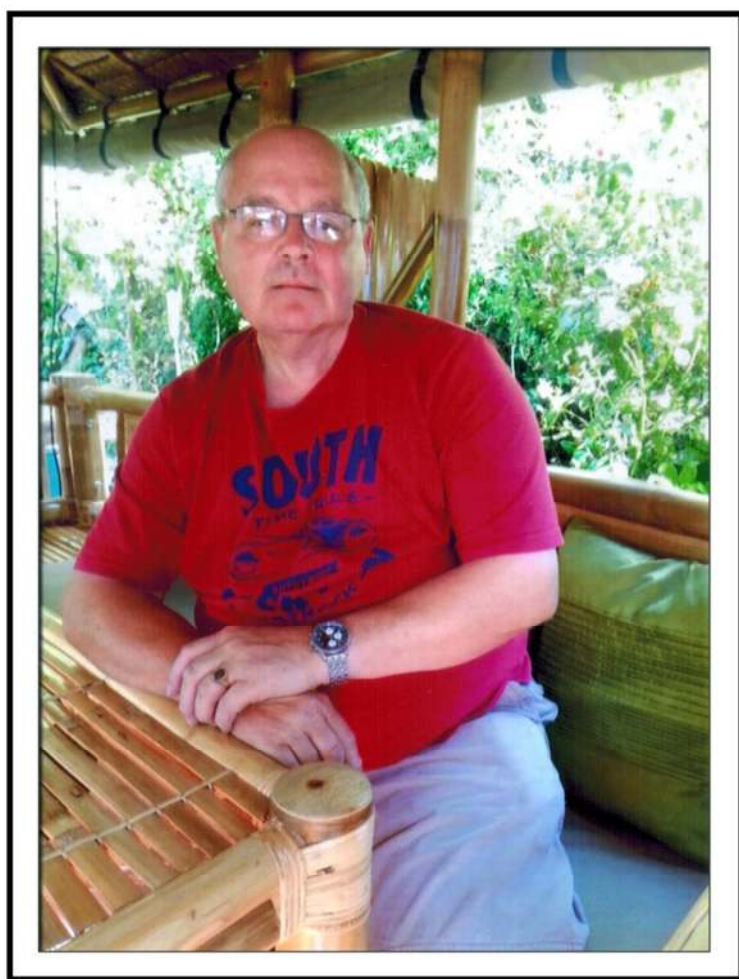
The Blessing

Exit Music

My heart will go on *by Celine Dion*

*This service continues at the graveside at
Green Haven Burial Ground,
Yelvertoft Road,
Lilbourne,
Rugby
CV23 0SZ*

Gordon's family would like to thank you for being here today and for your love and support. Everyone is warmly invited to exchange memories of Gordon, immediately after this service, at the Dunchurch Social Club, The Square, Dunchurch, Rugby CV22 6NU.



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