



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

The family would like to invite you to join them at  
Notts County Ground,  
one of Brian's favourite places, after the service today.  
Notts County Football Club,  
Meadow Lane Stadium,  
Meadow Lane,  
Nottingham NG2 3HJ.

Donations to the  
**Multiple Sclerosis Society**  
and  
**Cancer Research UK.**

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*In Loving Memory of*



*Brian Hodson*

*20th May 1943 - 14th August 2018*



*Wilford Hill Crematorium*

*Wednesday 5th September 2018  
at 2.00 pm*

# Order of Service

Service conducted by Civil Funeral Celebrant, Rebecca White

## *Processional Music*

Wind Beneath My Wings  
by Bette Midler

## *Introduction*

Civil Funeral Celebrant, Rebecca White

## *Poem*

If I Had A Voice

If I had a voice today, I'd say  
Dear ones, please don't cry,  
Still love me but don't grieve for me,  
It's easy if you try.

Don't think of all that I won't see,  
Just think of what I've seen.  
Think not of places I won't go,  
But remember where I've been.

I've lived, I've loved, I've laughed, I've cried,  
I've worked hard, that's for sure.  
I've done my best, I'm satisfied,  
I couldn't ask for more.

I know not what becomes of me,  
Nor what's beyond today.  
If I had a choice I'd use my voice,  
But alas, I've gone away.

You have memories of me to enjoy:  
Smile, laugh, be tough.  
You have loved me and enriched my life.  
I was happy, that's enough!

*Anon*

## *Closing Music*

You'll Never Walk Alone  
by Gerry and the Pacemakers

## *Reflection Music*

These Hands  
by Miki and Griff

## *Committal*

## *Poem*

We'll See You In A Little While

Let's not say goodbye;  
Let's say we'll see you in a little while.

We'll see you when we accidentally drop an H,  
Or when we glance at a trucker taking their break.

We'll see you when we have troubled times ahead,  
Or in the millions of tiny memories of you in our heads.

We'll see you in the crowds of football matches,  
Or in the long abandoned roadside cafes.

We'll see you in the faces of each other,  
Or in the strength we felt with you by our side.

So, let's not say goodbye;  
Let's say we'll see you in a little while.

We'll see you, our hero, whenever we may look your way.  
We'll see you in every single day.

## *Poem*

If I Should Go

If I should go before the rest of you,  
Break not a flower, nor inscribe a stone,  
Nor, when I'm gone, speak in a Sunday voice,  
But be the usual selves that I have known.

Weep if you must, parting is hell,  
But life goes on, so sing as well.

*Jessica Patient*

## *Eulogy Part 1*

Prepared and delivered by Rebecca White

## *Memories of a Dad*

Prepared and delivered by Stewart Hodson

## *Eulogy Part 2*

Prepared and delivered by Rebecca White

