

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
VINCENT GERARD HARMAN



22ND NOVEMBER 1935-  
25TH APRIL 2020

Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel  
Wednesday 20th May 2020 at 10.45 am

Entrance Music  
It's a long way to Tipperary  
Band of The Coldstream Guards

Welcome and Eulogy by Father Gregory Tobin

**Let me Thank you written and read by Granddaughter Vicki Hart**

Thank you for being the kind of person-who as soon as you think of you smile.  
Thank you for teaching us all how to be kind, caring honest and true without even realising.

Thank you for the love you gave me and all of us,  
Thank you for your smile.

There's so much to thank you for, the list would never end.

So let me just say a few words for now....

Thank you for taking me out on trips, to feed the ducks, to chase the dog,  
to show me the world through your wonderful eyes.

Thank you for all our memories we are all so lucky to have, for the  
stories, the holidays, my bike rides and treats....and for so much more....

You were always there; at big events and small, or sat on my sofa saying  
hello with a cup of tea.

Thank you for as I grew up you were still that  
someone, who was always by my side to offer  
support, your love and a hand- always wanting to  
know I was ok and that we were all happy.  
Thank you for showing me love and treating me  
with nothing but love and forever being faultless  
and so amazingly kind.

For always putting everyone first and never  
thinking of you. As long as everyone was ok that's  
all that ever mattered to you.

Thank you for the songs I still can hear you sing.

Thank you the being an inspiration to us all.

Thank you for being glue that created so many  
bonds and keeping us together and making  
us strong.

Thank you for being so much to me and to all of us.

Thank you for being that's Special someone

That you can go to; Talk to; To Be with.

You always gave amazing hugs. "There, there  
now" as you would say.

So I thank you from all that I am and all that I have. Thank you for being  
my grandad.

I am blessed to know that my heart is made up of pieces of you.

I love you and I will miss you

Thank you. Thank you for you.



**Reading Psalm 25 Responsorial Psalm**  
**Read by Grandson Wing Commander Vincent Jackson**

The (response) is "Those who hope in you, O  
Lord, shall not be disappointed

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord and of  
your steadfast love,  
For they have been from of old.  
According to your steadfast love remember me,  
For your goodness' sake, O Lord! (RESPONSE)

Relieve the troubles of my heart,  
And bring me out of my distress.  
Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
And forgive me all my sins. (RESPONSE)

O guard my life, and deliver me:  
Do not let me be put to shame,  
for I take refuge in you.  
May integrity and uprightness preserve me,  
For I wait for you. (RESPONSE)



## Words and Thoughts from Son-in law Gary Jackson

Well I'll read a story to you  
Only difference is this one is true  
The time has gone  
I folded your clothes on the chair  
I hope you sleep well, don't be scared

Oh, before they turn off all the lights  
I won't read you your wrongs or your rights  
The time has gone  
I'll tell you goodnight, close the door  
Tell you I love you once more

Sleep a lifetime  
Yes, and breathe a last word  
You can feel my hand on your own  
I will be the last one, so I'll leave a light on  
Let there be no darkness in your heart

But I'm not your son, you're not my father  
We're just two grown men saying goodbye  
No need to forgive, no need to forget  
I know your mistakes and you know mine  
And while you're sleeping, I'll try to make you proud  
So daddy, won't you just close your eyes?  
Don't be afraid, it's my turn  
To chase the monsters away



**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL**  
**according to John (12:23-28) Father Gregory Tobin**

**“OUR MEMORIES”**  
**WRITTEN AND READ**  
**BY DAUGHTER ELIZABETH JACKSON**

**REFLECTION TIME**  
**Visual Tribute with Music**  
**Jealous of the Angels by Donna Taggart**

**“DEATH IS NOTHING AT ALL”**  
**READ BY DAUGHTER KATHLEEN HARMAN**



**Always and Forever written by Granddaughter  
Stephanie Andrews**

As the news gets passed into my head  
the words float around bouncing off the emptiness in my brain,  
I'm supposed to cry I said  
But all I could think was that's it.  
The man who changed so many of our lives  
He stopped. It all stopped.

I began to think about the memories  
How seeing a red car suddenly becomes nostalgic  
Seeing a bookies and hoping it was a winning day,  
for that fiver that would be slipped into my hand  
as he waved goodbye  
The infamous stomp that echoed around the house

I know now you'll be easier to talk to  
The elaborate stories of who was visiting him  
and where he was travelling  
As much as the people inside his head made me smile  
I've had to mourn this amazing man twice

I thought seeing you one last time would freak me out  
Yet I know as I stood imagining the rise and fall of your chest  
It was closure

I will continue to speak of you as though you're still here  
Your name will always and forever be spoken with fondness.





## **Final Commendation and Farewell**

### **Committal**

Exit Music: I'll see you again by Westlife

We will meet again.

Don't worry I am never far away

For I am forever in your hearts  
and standing by your side



**VINCENT HARMAN**  
**1935-2020**

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

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