



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID MICHAEL WILLIAMS

7th November 1942 - 3rd January 2023



Mansfield Crematorium - Thoresby Chapel
Thursday 16th February 2023 at 11.15 am



ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Celebrant, Keith Brown

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

C'mon Everybody

Eddie Cochran

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

POEM
Feel No Guilt In Laughter
read by Mabel

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care,
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.
He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And he will live forever, locked safely within your heart.

DAVID'S LIFE

A misty autumn forest scene with trees and a path. The trees have vibrant orange and yellow leaves, and the ground is covered in fallen leaves. A path leads through the trees, and a large tree trunk is visible in the foreground on the right. The overall atmosphere is serene and nostalgic.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Love Me Tender

Elvis Presley

MEMORIES OF DAD

by Julie

VISUAL TRIBUTE

Visiting Hours

Ed Sheeran

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTAL AND FAREWELL

POEM

Dear Family And Friends

Dear family and friends, I go, but do not weep.
I've lived my life, so full and deep.
Throughout my life, I gave my best,
I earned my keep, I've earned my rest.

I never tried to be great or grand,
I tried to be a helping hand.
If I helped in a team, if I helped on my own,
It was more than repaid by good family and friends I have known.

And if I went the extra mile,
I did it with pleasure, it was all worthwhile.
If I brightened your path, then let it be
A small contribution from my loved ones and me.

Now, sadly, I leave you and travel alone
Through a mystic veil to the great love known,
With such beautiful memories that will forever be
The way that I hope you'll remember me.

FLOWERS TO BE PLACED ON THE COFFIN

by the family

EXIT MUSIC

Giant

Rag'n'Bone Man and Calvin Harris



My Father Kept A Garden

My father kept a garden,
A garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things
That gave my life its start.

He turned me to the sunshine
And encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came,
He protected me enough,
But not too much because he knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example
Always taught me right from wrong,
Markers for my pathway
That will last a lifetime long.

I am my father's garden,
I am his legacy,
And I hope today he feels the love
reflected back from me.



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at Sandy's Bar and Kitchen, Mansfield Town Football Club, Quarry Lane, Mansfield, Notts NG18 5DA and to continue to share happy memories of David.

Donations in memory of David for the **British Lung Foundation** may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed in the box on leaving the service, left online at www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries or by scanning the QR code below or sent care of



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