

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CYRIL CHARLES DODDS



10th April 1927 - 13th July 2024



Monday 5th August 2024 at 2.00 pm
Mansfield Crematorium, Newstead Chapel

Order of Service

Officiated by Independent Funeral Celebrant,
Malcolm Barham





PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

I Can Help
by Billy Swan

OPENING WORDS



POEM

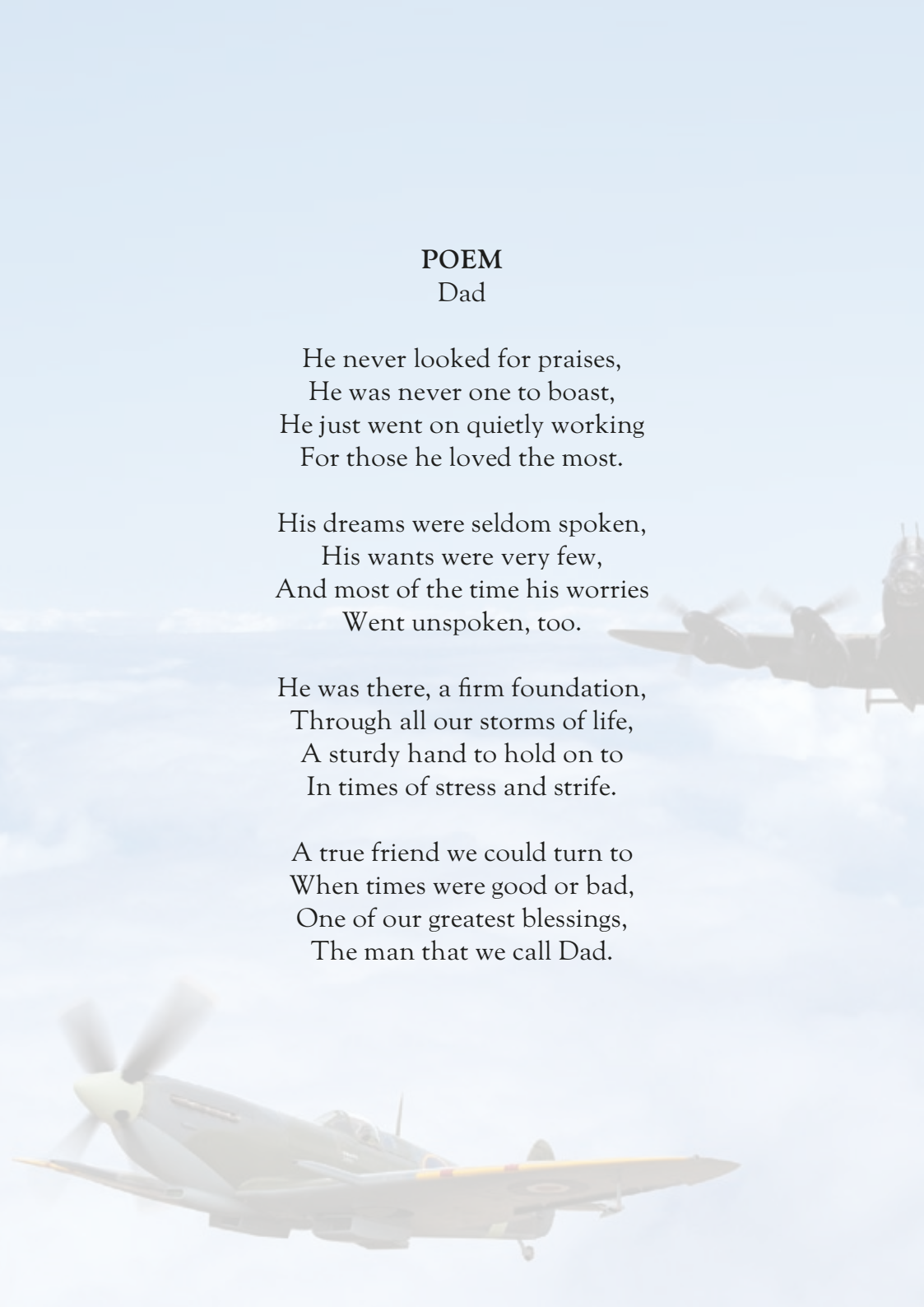
Dad

He never looked for praises,
He was never one to boast,
He just went on quietly working
For those he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken,
His wants were very few,
And most of the time his worries
Went unspoken, too.

He was there, a firm foundation,
Through all our storms of life,
A sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to
When times were good or bad,
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we call Dad.





TRIBUTE

by the Celebrant, Robert, Brian and Kevin

REFLECTION MUSIC

Dance With My Father

by Luther Vandross







POEM
The Dash

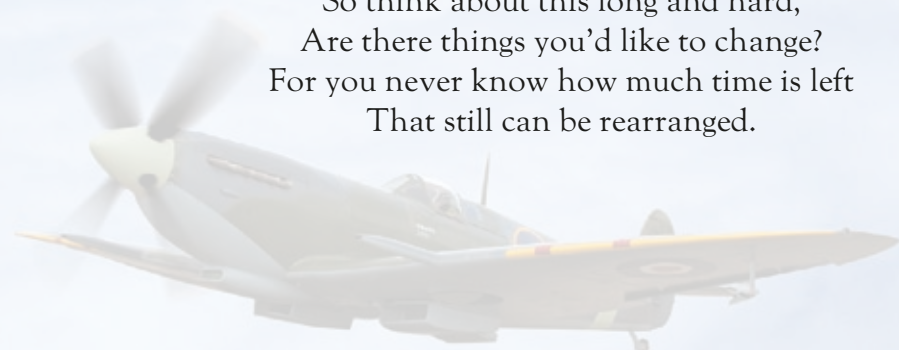
I read of a man who stood to speak
At a funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone
From the beginning... to the end.


He noted that first came the date of birth
And spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
They spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved them
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash...
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard,
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That still can be rearranged.





To be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile...
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash,
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you lived your dash?



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.

COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC
Wind Beneath My Wings
by Bette Midler







Robert, Brian and Kevin would like to thank you all for your kind messages at this sad time and for attending the service here today.

You are warmly invited to join them after the service for light refreshment and to continue to remember Cyril together at The Junction, 2 Newark Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 5JP.

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and the
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