

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DENNIS OVERTON

15th August 1955 - 24th December 2021

Thursday 27th January 2022 at 11.15 am  
Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Reverend Zoe Burton

ENTRY MUSIC  
633 Squadron  
Band Of The RAF Regiment

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

POEM

Dust

Dennis: he is safe now  
read by Mr Philip Bancroft-Steele

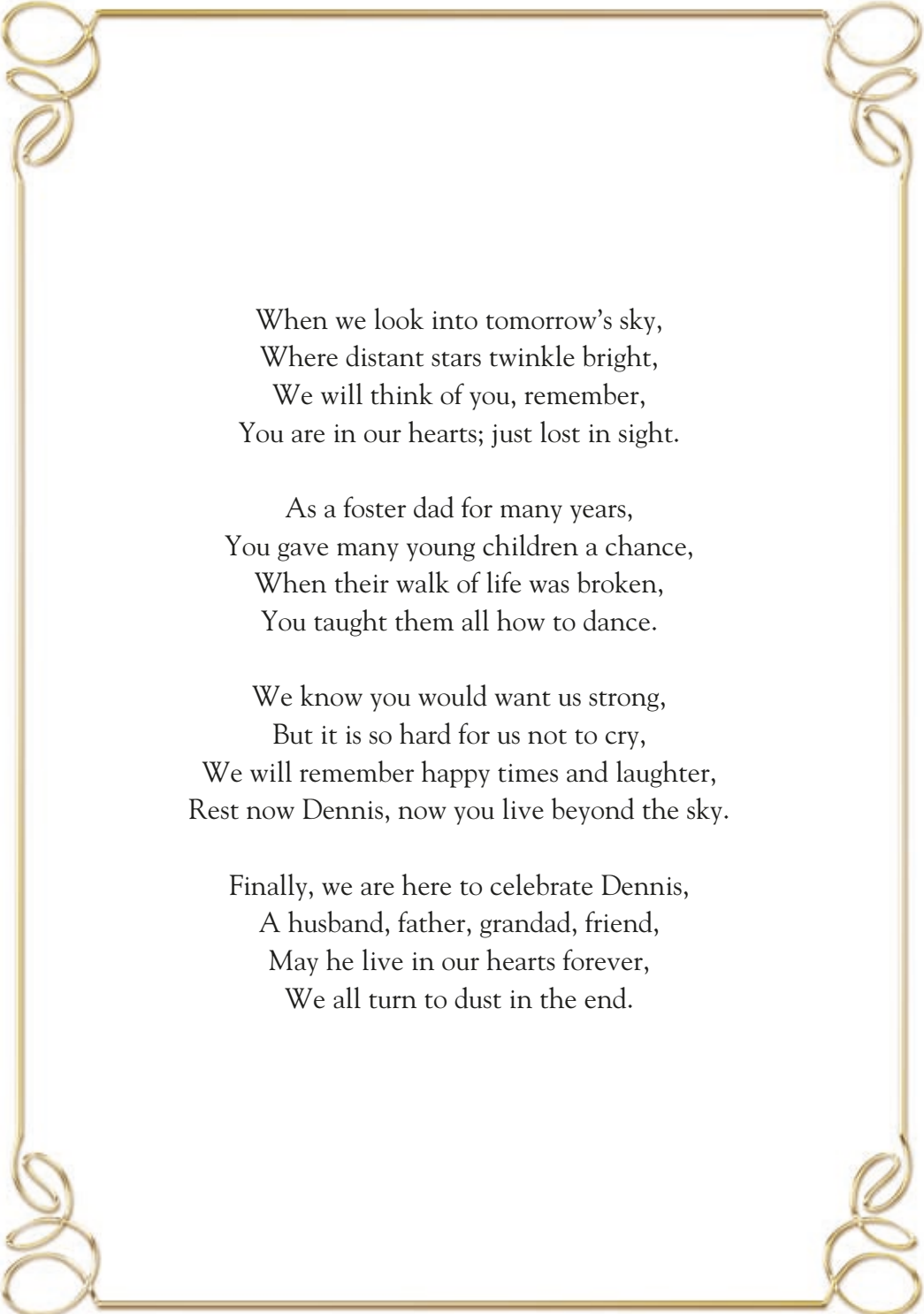
Where is Heaven?  
Is it somewhere past the moon?  
Dennis, please wait for us,  
We will be with you very soon.

Dennis, you have left us with lovely memories,  
That time can never erase,  
Rest now in the arms of an angel,  
All that separates us is space.

Your death left us all sad and crying,  
We need to remember what we have lost,  
Your wit, your humour stays with us,  
Sadly, death was our sad cost.

When we all look at your garden,  
Which was a special place for you,  
As birds sing and flowers bloom,  
With a bee's buzz, we'll remember you.

Dennis, can we just tell you,  
Your children, grandkids, and wife,  
Will have our support and friendship,  
That doesn't change with your last day of life.



When we look into tomorrow's sky,  
Where distant stars twinkle bright,  
We will think of you, remember,  
You are in our hearts; just lost in sight.

As a foster dad for many years,  
You gave many young children a chance,  
When their walk of life was broken,  
You taught them all how to dance.

We know you would want us strong,  
But it is so hard for us not to cry,  
We will remember happy times and laughter,  
Rest now Dennis, now you live beyond the sky.

Finally, we are here to celebrate Dennis,  
A husband, father, grandad, friend,  
May he live in our hearts forever,  
We all turn to dust in the end.



EULOGY

BIBLE READING

verses on Love from 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

ADDRESS

MUSIC

Islands In The Stream  
Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers

PRAYERS  
*including*  
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.



THE COMMENDATION

THE COMMITTAL

THE BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

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

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