

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



**Peter Roderick Swan
'Rod'**

26th February 1952 - 8th April 2021

Wilford Hill Crematorium, West Chapel
Thursday 22nd April 2021
at 1.30 pm





Entrance Music

Braveheart

Welcome and Introduction





Letter from South Africa

Tribute to Rod

Time of Reflection

While You Sleep

James Blunt



Poem

Goodbye Dad

written by Leanne Brady

It's never the right time
To say goodbye.
We will miss you, Dad,
And here is why.
You taught us so much:
To show no fear,
To always have fun,
And face the day with cheer.

You were always so able,
So fast and so strong.
In your little girls eyes
You could do no wrong.
You would always listen,
And you never pried.
You were the arms around us
When we cried.

You never looked for praises,
And you were never one to boast.
You were always there
For those you loved the most.



You worked so hard,
And those strong working hands
Led us through life
And helped us understand
That life can be hard,
And tough, and sad,
But through it all
We had our Dad.

And because of you,
We understood
That life was actually
Pretty good.
We believe in you
And will follow your path,
And when things go wrong,
We'll look back and laugh.

We hope you can hear us
So we can let you know
That you were and will forever
Be our superhero.
So yes, today
We are full of sorrow,
But we will smile a little more
With each tomorrow.

So please, Dad, go
Be at rest
And know to us
You were always the best.



Reading

Family Flowers

Prayer

Heavenly Father

Thank you for the life of Rod.

We want to thank you for the chance to know him,
and are grateful for everything he did, and everything he was.

Thank you for your loving care of him throughout his life.

Jesus, we know that you are with us in our pain and grief at Rod's passing.
When our lives seem at their most difficult, that is when you are closest to us.

Enfold us in your comfort and give us peace as we mourn him.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.





Final Farewell

Closing Words

Exit Music

Memories

Maroon 5





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

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