

*In Loving Memory of*



# COLIN ARMSTRONG

27th January 1937 - 21st July 2019

Monday 5th August 2019  
at 3.00 pm

Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel



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SERVICE

*When the cortège enters the chapel,  
if you are able, please stand.*

ENTRANCE MUSIC  
Working Man - The Dubliners

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS  
Jeremy Pemberton, Civil Celebrant

POEM

A Coal Miner's Prayer  
read by Colleen O'Doherty

Lead me to the light of another day,  
Safely to my family, O God I pray.

Keep me strong so I can provide  
For the needs of my family, my joy, my pride.

Guide me safely to the skies of blue,  
And let me not take for granted the work that I do.

As I labour and toil through the night of day  
My faith and my hopes show me the way.

See me not as a man burdened with strife  
But as one who respects the meaning of life.

I am a miner, come walk with me,  
Today, tomorrow, and through eternity.

*Anon*

## HYMN

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:  
*Then sings my soul...*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;  
*Then sings my soul...*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!  
*Then sings my soul...*

*Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)*

## THE TRIBUTE

### HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*

## FINAL FAREWELL AND COMMITTAL

### 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.**

### CLOSING WORDS

### EXIT MUSIC

No Regrets - Shirley Bassey



There will be a retiring collection  
in Colin's memory in aid of the  
**British Heart Foundation.**

You will find a box for your gifts as you leave the chapel.

Dot and all the family thank you very much for your support  
and presence here today, and for the many kind messages  
of condolence they have received at this sad time.

They would like to invite you to join them, after the ceremony, at  
Cotgrave Welfare Scheme Social Club,  
Woodview, Cotgrave, Nottingham NG12 3PJ  
for some refreshments and to continue  
to remember Colin together.

*A.W. LYMN*

*The Family Funeral Service*

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