
A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF



Richard John Geary
'Dick'

17th December 1945 - 21st February 2021

Very much loved and never forgotten

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel
Tuesday 16th March 2021 at 2.15 pm

Order of Service

Conducted by Lisa Bonito-Day,
Independent Celebrant

Entrance Music
If Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis
sung by Tenebrae
conducted by Nigel Short

Personal Tribute
Ian Kershaw

Remembering Dick

Reflection Music
Sebastian's Summer from *Brideshead Revisited*
composed and conducted by Geoffrey Burgon

Poem

Death Is Nothing At All

by Henry Scott Holland

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I and you are you,
Whatever we were to each other,
That we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way you always used,
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow,
Laugh as we always laughed
At the little jokes we always enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,
Let it be spoken without effort,
Without the ghost of a shadow in it.
Life means all that it ever meant,
It is the same as it ever was;
There is absolute unbroken continuity.
What is death but a negligible accident?
Why should I be out of mind
Because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you for an interval,
Somewhere very near,
Just around the corner,
All is well.
Nothing is past; nothing is lost,
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

Farewell

Acknowledgements

To the Geary family, Pauline, David, Maureen, John and Jean,
for the loss of their beloved cousin,
I know that Dick's achievements made them all very proud.

To the Kershaw family, for their continued support
during Dick's years of ill health.

To my constant friend, Adrienne Edwards,
for her unconditional support and love.

To Dick's Nottingham friends, colleagues and neighbours,
for their practical support as his dementia advanced.

To the Service Tree team who came to the house on a regular basis
to support me as Dick's health deteriorated.

Finally to Dick, with my deepest gratitude for your love and affection.
I will miss you for the rest of my life.

Exit Music

I'll See You In My Dreams
by Joe Brown



Diane wishes to thank you for your kind words and support at such a difficult time.

Donations are welcome in support of the
Alzheimer's Society,
and 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
A. W. Lymn at the address below.
Any offering, no matter how small,
is gratefully received in advance.

A.W. LYMN

The Family Funeral Service

Rutland House
128 Melton Road
West Bridgford
NG2 6EP

www.lymn.co.uk



CCLI Copyright Licence No. 508305