In Loving Memory of



Derek Edward Leatherland 'Biggles'

28th August 1933 - 27th February 2021

Tuesday 30th March 2021 at 11.00 am

Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel

Order of Service

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Nimrod

by Sir Andrew: Davis: BBC Symphony Orchestra

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

by Richard Marshall

POEM On A Friend

An honest man here lies at rest,
As e'er God with his image blest;
The friend of man, the friend of truth,
The friend of age, and guide of youth:
Few hearts like this, with virtue warm'd;
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd:
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;
If there is none, he made the best of this.

Robert Burns (1759 – 1796)

EULOGY

by Harry Robinson

REFLECTION MUSIC

Over The Rainbow by Eva Cassidy

POEM

Happy The Man

Happy the man, and happy he alone,
He who can call today his own.
He who, secure within, can say,
Tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today.

Be fair or foul or rain or shine,
The joys I have possessed, in spite of fate, are mine.
Not Heaven itself upon the past has power,
But what has been, has been, and I have had my hour.

John Dryden (1631 – 1700)

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 AND FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye by Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

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