



# Stuart Barnes Thompson

2nd March 1954 - 6th January 2021



Poole Crematorium

Thursday 21st January 2021

Service conducted by  
David Hodson

# Order of Service

## **OPENING MUSIC**

Theme from *The Magnificent Seven*

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

## POEM

Farewell My Friends  
read by Stuart's Nephew David

Farewell my friends  
It was beautiful  
As long as it lasted  
The journey of my life.  
I have no regrets  
Whatsoever said  
The pain I'll leave behind.  
Those dear hearts  
Who love and care...  
And the strings pulling  
At the heart and soul...  
The strong arms  
That held me up  
When my own strength  
Let me down.  
At the turning of my life  
I came across  
Good friends,  
Friends who stood by me  
Even when time raced me by.  
Farewell, farewell My friends  
I smile and  
Bid you goodbye.  
No, shed no tears  
For I need them not  
All I need is your smile.  
If you feel sad  
Do think of me  
For that's what I'll like  
When you live in the hearts  
Of those you love  
Remember then  
You never die.

## **TRIBUTE TO STUART**

### **A REFLECTION OF MEMORIES**

Music: Take Me Home  
by Phil Collins

#### **POEM**

Not, How Did He Die, But How Did He Live?  
read by Stuart's Nephew James

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?  
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?  
These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.  
Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?  
But had he befriended those really in need?  
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?  
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,  
But how many were sorry when he passed away?

#### **SILENCE**



**FAREWELL TO STUART**

**CLOSING MUSIC**  
Theme from *The Big Country*



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