



In Loving Memory of
**Gerald Ernest
Lancaster**

19th October 1924 ~ 27th June 2018

Funeral Service
Monday 16th July 2018
Exeter & Devon Crematorium
1.30pm
St Peter's Chapel

Service taken by Mark Gilborson

Entrance Music

Canon in D
Pachelbel - London Symphony Orchestra

Opening Words

**Tributes and Memories written by Marian, Martin and Claire,
and read by Mark**

Music for Reflection

Piano Concerto No. 21 in C. Andante
Mozart - Alfred Brendel & Academy of St. Martin in the Fields

**To include reading of the Poem 'Driving Home'
written by Marian**

We drive into the sun
glare punishing our eyes
the road ahead seen
through a mist of lashes.
Distant layered hills
beckon us on.
Long crisp shadows
make a drama of the countryside.

I want to grab this moment,
press it in a poetry book
and take it out when I'm too old
to drive the dazzled road.
Then I can remember
you and Devon and this day
of little consequence
but gentle pleasure.

Committal

Closing words to include the words of the poem 'Epitaph' written by Marian

You're in my mind's eye,
don't need no clichéd photograph.
Wherever I may be you're there with me.
I take you out, breathe on the glass
and shine your face,
you're stuck on me, you're in my space.
My eyes ran dry the day I saw you die.

Life's sad.
Death's sadder –
Infinitesimally
it's creeping up on me.
I hear you laugh,
try to shake me free
but till that day
I'll be your epitaph.

Recessional Music

Canon in D
Pachelbel - London Symphony Orchestra

*Marian, Martin and Claire wish to thank you
for attending the service today, for your
messages of sympathy and kind donations.*

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