

In Loving Memory and in Celebration of the Life of

Philip John Riggall
'Phil'

30th August 1953 – 22nd September 2020



Friday 23rd October 2020 at 1.00 pm
Walderslade Baptist Church, Chatham.

Service Conducted by Reverend Stephen Roe



ENTRY MUSIC

'Adagio in G Minor ' by Albinoni

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Psalm 23 - 'The Lord's My Shepherd'

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff my comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore,
My dwelling place shall be.

BIBLE READING

John 14 'In my Father's House' - read by friend, Reg

EULOGY OF PHIL

read by friend, Chris

SILENT MEMORIES AND THANKSGIVING

PRAYER

HYMN

'Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer'

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven!
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer!
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

SOCRATES QUOTE

The hour of departure has arrived
And we go our separate ways
I to die, and you to live
Which of these two is better
Only God knows

POEM

'Remember Me' by Margaret Mead, read by sister, Hazel

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone

ADDRESS

by Reverend Stephen Roe

PRAYERS

led by friend, Lisa

COMMITTAL

EXIT MUSIC

'Faithful One' by Brian Doerksen

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The Good Shepherd (detail from a window designed by Edward Burne-Jones)
All Saints Church, Wilden, Worcestershire.
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Hazel and Rosie would like to thank you all for attending the service
for Philip today and for your kindness and support.

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