
IN LOVING MEMORY OF



John Cecil Walton

2nd December 1933 - 12th February 2021

Wilford Hill Crematorium

Wednesday 10th March 2021
at 12.00 noon

Order of Service

Opening Music
The RAF March Past
The Band of the Royal Air Force

Opening Words

Poem
Feel No Guilt In Laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.
He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you. A word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And he will live forever locked safely within your heart.

Tributes
Family Tribute

Reflection Music
Nimrod
Edward Elgar

Poem
The Bungalow
by Emma

After I hear, I get into the car and drive past fields up the motorway.
New spring sun cuts through the tress rhythmically,
Sharing its eager glow with the crop stalks and skeletal trees,
In my grief I want to feel betrayed by the invading light
But it comforts me, reminds me.

So much is perceived to be lost:
Rickety drives out to those fields,
Watching the rabbits in the hedgerows
From the stealthy comfort of the car.
Standing over your winged backed chair,
Droplets of water falling onto blue cotton
As we comb your hair one way and then the other.
Looking up at the sky we sit in silence,
A rare achievement for us.
Eyes fixed on the dark blue sky for the fluttering of wings,
Swooping in and out of the trees and eaves.

Moments of quiet hurt the most because we are transported
Here, there. Now, then.
In that silence we are living in our memories, and ache for that time again.
To be jumping from bed to bed.
To smell the chives growing in your garden.
To be greeted with two pairs of arms at the door.

Committal
Music: The Last Post

Closing Words

Closing Music
The Dam Busters March
(Original Theme from *The Dam Busters*)



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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