

A Celebration of Life
For
David Arthur Coleman
“Dave”

17th July 1940 ~ 14th October 2019



Portchester Crematorium
Tuesday 29th October 2019
12.00 noon

Officiant ~ Sylvia Corke

Opening Music
'Hello Again' ~ Neil Diamond

Welcome and Opening Address

Poem
A life Worth Celebrating

We are here to celebrate your life.
And the measure of its worth.
And every single life you touched.
While you were on this earth.
We wish to pay our last respects.
That's why we all are here.
To thank you for your friendship.
And all the memories we hold dear.
It's been a privilege to have known you.
We were family and friends.
And we will carry you in spirit.
Until we meet up once again.

Tribute to Dave
Sylvia Corke

Time to Reflect
Visual Life Tribute
'Apache' ~ The Shadows

Second Address

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

Poem ~ 'Our Father's Garden

Dedicated to Dave from his loving children Gary, Debbie & Stephen

Our Father kept a garden,
A garden of the heart,
He planted all the good things,
That gave our lives their start.
He turned us to the sunshine,
And encouraged us to dream,
Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.
And when the wind and rain came,
He protected us enough;
But not so much because he knew
We would stand up strong and tough.
His constant good example,
Always taught us right from wrong;
Markers for our pathways that will last a lifetime long.
We are our Father's garden
To him we will be true,
Thank you Dad for tending us,
And just for being you.

Commendation and Committal

Thanks

Closing Music

'True Love Ways' ~ Buddy Holly

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
still loved, still missed, and very dear”*



Maureen and her family warmly thank you for attending today and invite you to join them for light refreshments at The Seagull, Cornaway Ln, Portchester, Fareham, PO16 9DB, following the service, to share fond memories of Dave and to continue to celebrate his life.

Donations, if desired, in memory of Dave, can be made to The Rowans Hospice and may be sent
c/o



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