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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE  
OF  
Michael John Prior

8th June 1956 - 7th June 2024



Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel  
Tuesday 9th July 2024 at 1.00 pm  
Service officiated by Mr Richard Marshall

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# Order of Service

Music on Entry

Agnus Dei

Samuel Barber

sung by the Choir of New College, Oxford

Welcome and Introduction

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## Reading

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-8  
read by friend, Derek Knight

## Michael's Life

read by brother-in-law, Andrew

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Music for Reflection  
Theme from *Inspector Morse*  
Barrington Pheloung

Poem

Remember Me  
Margaret Mead  
read by Niece, Alice Mather

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.

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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.

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Farewell

Closing Words

Music on Leaving  
All Around My Hat  
Steeleye Span

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at The Orchard Hotel and Restaurant, Beeston Lane, Nottingham NG7 2RJ.

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