

A Service to Celebrate the Life  
of



*Bill Ferguson*

1st February 1928 - 8th December 2018

Gedling Crematorium  
12.30pm  
Friday 21st December 2018

**Entrance Music: Jerusalem**

**Opening Scripture - John 11 v 25-26**

**Welcome**

**Prayers**

**Hymn: Abide With Me**

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide;  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see -  
O Thou who changes not, abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain  
    shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

**Reading - John 14 v 1-6**

**REFLECTIONS ON BILL'S LIFE**

## **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.

## **Christmas Carol: Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Saviour is born!  
Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

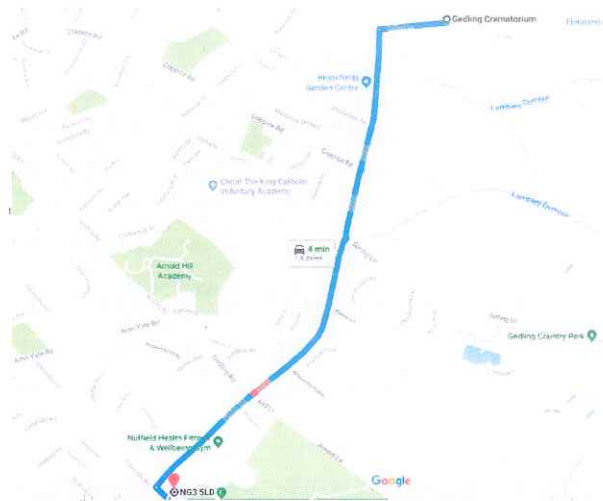
## **Commendation and Committal**

### **Blessing**

### **Chariots of Fire**

*Bill's family thank you for attending the  
service today and invite you to join them  
for light refreshments at*

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