

A Ceremony of Celebration
for the life
of



Dancing Ken Hanks

16th November 1935 – 1st April 2017

Cheltenham Cemetery (South) Chapel
Wednesday 26th April 2017
at 12.00 noon

Processional Music

'Rhinestone Cowboy' sung by Glen Campbell

Order of Ceremony

Words of Welcome

Su Chard – Civil Celebrant

Poem

read by Jacob Hanks (Grandson)

Tribute to Dancing Ken

written by Bradley Hanks

Hymn

'Lord of the Dance'

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus

*Dance Ken wherever you may be,
For you are the Lord of the Dance, said we,
And you'll lead us all wherever you may be,
And you'll lead us all in the dance, said we.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,
They came with me and the dance went on.

Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to die.

Chorus

They cut me down and I left up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die.
I'll live in you if you live in me;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Chorus

Carole's Tribute to Dancing Ken

Time for Quiet Reflection

'How time slips away' sung by Willie Nelson



Dancing Ken

In His Own Words

Poem

read by Theodore Conibere (Grandson)

Memories of Dancing Ken

Compilation of Tributes



A Blessing for Dancing Ken

Ken, we have gathered here for you today.
We thank you for all you have brought to the world:
A generous spirit,
A loving heart,
Dancing feet
And a very bright life light.
From this day on, we will hold you safely in our hearts.

Words of Committal

Recessional Music

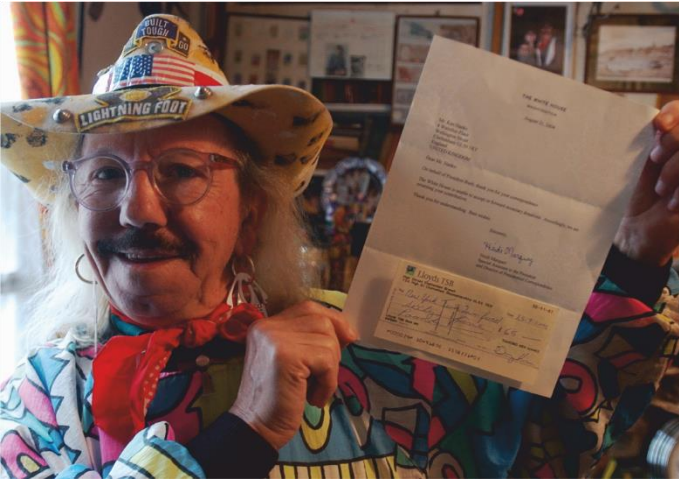
'An American Trilogy' sung by Elvis Presley



Thank you for coming to say goodbye to Dancing Ken today
and for your many kind messages of condolence,
which are most welcome.

Everyone is welcome to join Dancing Ken's family for
light refreshments and an 'Open Mic' concert
following this service to be held at:

The Centaur Centre, Cheltenham Racecourse,
Prestbury, CheltenhamGL50 4SH





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