

A Celebration of the Life of Donald John Gray

'Don'

14th February 1942 ~ 14th November 2018

Funeral Service
Friday 30th November 2018
Exeter & Devon Crematorium
2.00pm
St Paul's Chapel

Service taken by Mark Gilborson

Entrance Music

'The Lark Ascending' by Vaughan Williams-Hugh Bean

Opening Words

Congregational Song

'Morning Has Broken' by Cat Stevens

Tributes and memories to include:

Memories from Don's life written by Tina

Memories from Dimpsie Shepherd

Memories from Julia

Memories from Jason to include the poem

'Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep'

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you wake in the morning hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.
Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die!

Mary Frye [1932]

Poem read by Tina - written by Don

Reflection Music

'What a Wonderful World' sung by Jared (Don's Grandson)

The Committal

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.

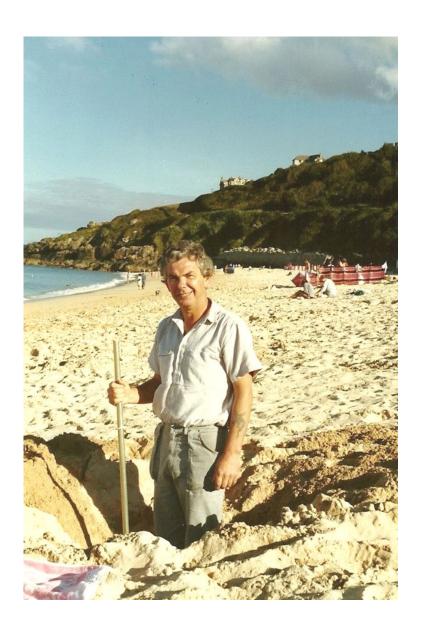
Closing words

Recessional Music

'Blue Skies' by Jim Reeves



You are welcome to join the family after the service for light refreshments at The Drewe Arms Broadhenbury. EX14 3NF



Tina and family wish to thank you for attending the service today, for your prayers, messages of sympathy and kind donations.

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