

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



JAMES EMMERSON

15th May 1925 - 3rd February 2021

Gedling Crematorium
Thursday 4th March 2021 at 12.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC
A Life On The Ocean Wave
by the Royal Marines Band

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



PSALM 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.



A BIOGRAPHY OF JAMES'S LIFE

REFLECTION

Music: Someone To Remember Me
by Russell Watson

A TRIBUTE TO JAMES

from his son, Andrew

REFLECTION

Music: You Belong To My Heart
by Bing Crosby

POEM

He Is Gone

by David Harkins

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



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,

Forever and ever.

Amen.

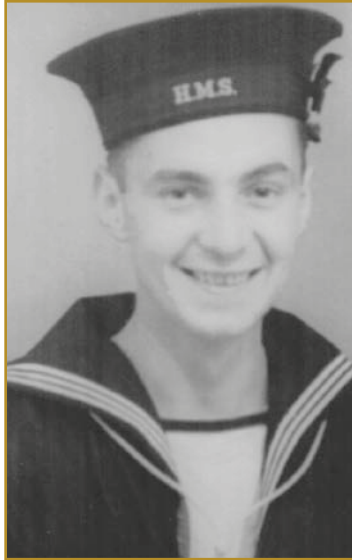


BLESSING OF REST

EXIT MUSIC

My Way

by Frank Sinatra



Joyce, Andrew and family wish to thank all relatives and friends for the messages of sympathy and support at this sad time and also for all who took part in the service today either in person or online.

Sadly we cannot meet after this service but we look forward to meeting you soon to celebrate a life well-lived and share happy memories.

Donations, chosen by James, will go to
Cancer Research UK,
in honour of his daughter Janet.

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