

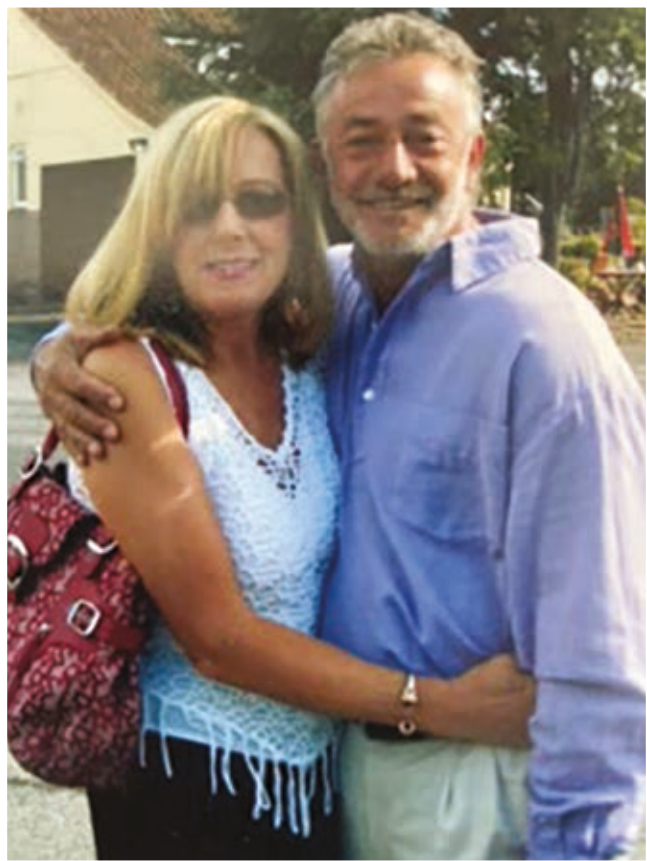
IN LOVING MEMORY OF



LEW HENSON

2nd July 1947 ~ 18th November 2021

Monday 13th December 2021 at 12.30 pm
Gedling Crematorium



ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

That Sunday, That Summer by Nat King Cole

FUNERAL BLUES

Stop all the clocks, cut off the telephone,
Prevent the dog from barking with a juicy bone,
Silence the pianos and with muffled drum
Bring out the coffin, let the mourners come.
Let aeroplanes circle moaning overhead
Scribbling on the sky the message 'He is Dead'.
Put crepe bows round the white necks of the public doves,
Let the traffic policemen wear black cotton gloves.
He was my North, my South, my East and West,
My working week and my Sunday rest,
My noon, my midnight, my talk, my song;
I thought that love would last forever: I was wrong.
The stars are not wanted now; put out every one,
Pack up the moon and dismantle the sun,
Pour away the ocean and sweep up the wood;
For nothing now can ever come to any good.

W H Auden



INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

EULOGY

including tributes by family and friends

SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC FOR AFTER REFLECTION

It Had To Be You by Frank Sinatra

FINAL WORDS OF FAREWELL



POEM

To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I travelled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home.'



RECESSIONAL MUSIC
Unforgettable by Nat King Cole



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

All are welcome for light refreshments at
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Sutton in Ashfield, Nottingham NG17 5LF.

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