



*A Celebration of the Life
of
Den Patch*

16th April 1926 - 29th January 2017

Funeral Service

Monday 13th February 2017

Exeter & Devon Crematorium

St Paul's Chapel

11.15am

Service Conducted by Geoff Wood

Entrance Music

A Wandering Minstrel by Gilbert and Sullivan

Welcome & Opening Prayer

by Geoff Wood

Reading

Let Me Go

Music

Someone to Watch Over Me by Linda Ronstadt

Eulogy

by Steve Patch

Music

Dream a Little Dream of Me by Mama Cass

Poem

If

read by Geoff Wood.

Words of Farewell & Thanks

Geoff Wood

Closing Words

Recessional Music

Call Me Al by Paul Simon

Poem

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too:
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream — and not make dreams your master;
If you can think — and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same:
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss:
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings — nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much:
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And which is more: you'll be a Man, my son!



*Jess & Steve wish to thank you for attending the service today
& for your messages of sympathy & kind donations*

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19-20 Holloway Street, Exeter EX2 4JD*

*You are welcome to join the family after the service for light
refreshments at
The Buckerell Lodge
Topsham Road, Exeter. EX2 4SQ*

