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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
KENNETH PAUL LAWSON
'KEN'

11th April 1934 - 24th August 2018



Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel

Monday 10th September 2018
at 2.00 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

The Ashokan Farewell
The Band of HM Royal Marines

WELCOME

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

A PRAYER FOR FAITH

THE COMMITTAL

THE BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Symphony No. 5, Fourth Movement: Adagietto
Mahler

HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

HYMN

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church, unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord: Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

John Ellerton (1826-1893)

READING
from Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians

FAMILY TRIBUTES TO KEN
read by Dr Martin Davis

POEM
And So It Has Come To Pass
read by Bob Hunt

And so it has come to pass, a Brother Master Mason having completed all the designs laid down on the Trestleboard of Life, has answered the summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven and Earth and has entered into the Grand Lodge over which the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe presides.

Although our beloved and respected Brother has passed through the portals of Eternity, his passing memory will forever remain to inspire all who mourn his passing to live life as he did, respected and depart this life regretted. As one by one, the autumn leaves fade in the forest deep, so one by one, in each of us must come the touch of sleep. As one by one, the roses burst into the morning light, so one by one, our soul will wake again beyond the night.

Soft and safe be the earthly bed of our Brother,
may our Heavenly Father protect him and enfold him in his arms with love.

Until then, dear friend and Brother, until then... farewell.

ADDRESS
Reverend Canon Christopher Wheaton

REFLECTION MUSIC
Danny Boy - Londonderry Air
Aled Jones

PRAYERS

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,
for ever and ever.
Amen.