

A Service of Thanksgiving for the  
Life of

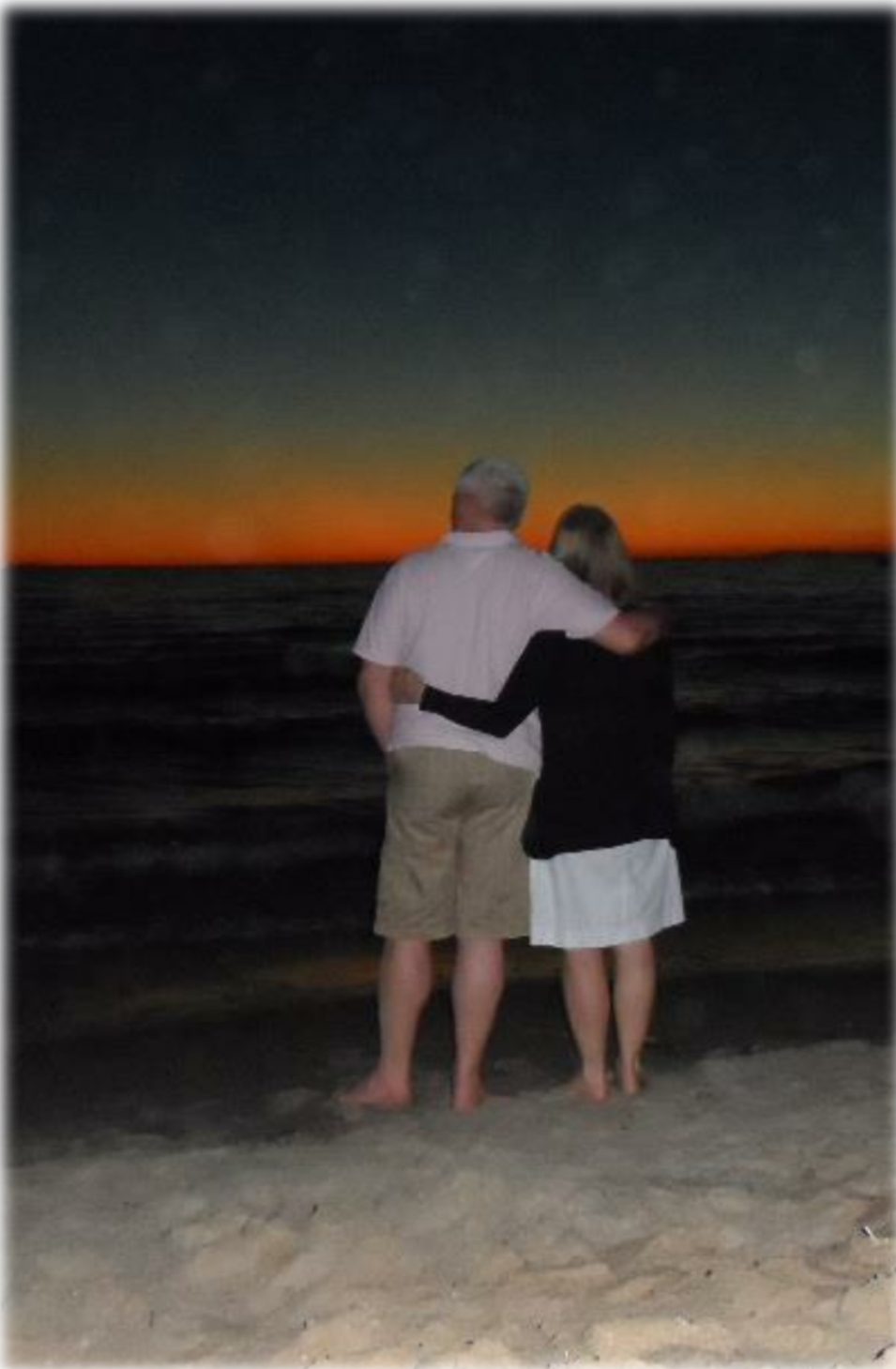


*Stephen Sharp*

22nd February 1957 ~ 30th April 2018

Friday 18th May 2018 at 1.00pm

Taunton Deane Crematorium



## COMMITTAL

“The wind beneath my wings” by Bette Midler

## CLOSING WORDS

### EXIT MUSIC

“In the arms of an angel”  
By Sarah McLachlan



Sally and all of Steve’s family would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who has attended the service today for their loving thoughts and kind messages of sympathy received following their sad loss.

# Order of service

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

“Only You”  
The Flying Pickets

## WELCOME

Ali Robbins – Independent Celebrant

## READING

Chosen and Read by Amy; supported by Sam and Dan

## MUSIC

“Jesu joy of men’s desiring”  
Played by Tim Hawes

## PRAYER

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.

## MUSIC

"Everything I own" by Bread  
Chosen by Dan

## EULOGY

By Doug Follett  
To include "Thank you for being a dad" by Jon Barker  
Chosen by Sam

## MUSIC FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

"Don't know much"  
Linda Ronstadt and Aaron Neville.

## PRAYER

### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



You are all invited to join Steve's family for refreshments after the service, to celebrate his life and to share all of your wonderful memories of him at :

**The Five Dials Inn**

**Goose Lane**

**Horton**

**TA19 9QH**



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