

*In Loving Memory
of*



David Paling

Sunrise: 30th December 1946

Sunset: 11th April 2024

'Stay together, love each other.'

- David Paling

Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel

Friday 3rd May 2024 at 1.15 pm



He Is Gone

*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.*

Entry Music

Tears In Heaven

Eric Clapton

Welcome and Opening Words

by Mark Andrew

Death ends a life, not a relationship.

All the love you created is still there.

All the memories are still there.

You live on in the hearts of everyone you have touched
and nurtured while you were here.

Remembering David

When I try to make sense in my mind,

the only conclusion I come to

Is Heaven was needing a hero like you.

Reflection Music

with a visual tribute

To Where You Are

Josh Groban

Closing Words

As we look back over time,
We find ourselves wondering:
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us,
To celebrate our successes
To understand our problems
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us, by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgment,
Courage and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things,
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our gratitude
Enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now,
And we are hoping you knew all along
How much you meant to us.

Final Farewell

And I know you're with me. I know, somehow,
you're with me. And I'll find you in my heart,
in our memories.

Exit Music

All You Need Is Love
The Beatles





At this sad time we wish to acknowledge and thank those that are here today to celebrate the life of David Paling.

Following the service, please feel free to join us for refreshments at Carr Bank Manor, Windmill Lane, Mansfield, Notts NG18 2AL until 4.30 pm.

Family and friends are then invited to The Brown Cow, 31A Ratcliffe Gate, Mansfield NG18 2JA for a more relaxed drink.

Donations in memory of David for the **Haematology Clinic at King's Mill Hospital**, may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed in the box on leaving the service, or sent care of

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