
IN LOVING MEMORY

OF



Paul Jonathon Gallagher

14th July 1963 - 13th October 2021

Thursday 4th November 2021

Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Stanton by Dale at 12.45 pm
followed by the family committal at Bramcote Crematorium

Order of Service

Entrance Music
Jerusalem

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Music

Danny Boy

O Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling
From glen to glen and down the mountainside.
The summer's gone and all the roses falling,
'Tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bide.
But come ye back when summer's in the meadow,
Or all the valley's hushed and white with snow.
'Tis I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow -
O Danny boy, O Danny boy, I love you so!

O Danny boy, the stream flows cool and slowly;
And pipes still call and echo 'cross the glen.
Your broken mother sighs and feels so lowly,
For you have not returned to smile again.
So if you've died and crossed the stream before us
We pray that angels met you on the shore
And you'll look down, and gently you'll implore us
To live so we may see your smiling face once more.

Family Tribute
led by John O'Meara
Steven Adams
Garry McCahill

Poem and Moment of Reflection
read by Ben Tidy, Paul's nephew and godson

The life of a man that has passed in a short number of years
Measured against the centuries hardly seems worth the tears.
But like wind carrying leaves or dust floating in a morning sunray,
It's perfect in small moments and those moments will stay.
Because the times and smiles we shared, love felt but not always said,
Will live on in the earth's atmosphere when the sayer is dead

Solo
May Flights Of Angels Lead You On Your Way
sung by Lily Taylor-Ward



Bible Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You believe in God; believe also in me.

My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so,
would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back
and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.”



Address

Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

Yea though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill,
For Thou art with me and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.

Commendation and Farewell

Exit Music

Things Can Only Get Better - D:Rream

Paul's choice

Bramcote Crematorium

(Family only)

Entrance Music

by Lou Reed

Welcome

Words of Scripture

Prayer of Committal

Blessing

Exit Music

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Claire, Georgina, Izzy, Henry and Frankie, and of course our extended family, would like to thank you lovely people for the friendship and support you've given over the past 18 months. You know who you are.

Thank you also for coming today. It means a lot.

Paul will be very chuffed to have his final farewell so fabulously attended.

A huge virtual hug to you all.

We would like to invite all of Paul's friends and family to join us and celebrate his life at Ilkeston Rugby Club, The Stute, Hallam Fields Road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 4AZ following the church service at Saint Michael and All Angels.

We chose to only have family flowers today.

Many of you have been kind and asked if there is a charity we are supporting for donations. If you'd like to make a donation in memory of Paul, that would be lovely and most welcome.

We are collecting for the fantastic charities

Headway, Diabetes UK and
Winston's Wish (a child bereavement counselling charity).

These guys have helped us as a family enormously over the past 18 months and I suspect will continue to do so in the months to come ♥

Donations may be placed in the donation box provided or sent care of A. W. Lymn the family funeral service at the address below. Or can be made online via: www.funeralguide.co.uk/94128

Lastly, Paul's service as a webcast is available to view for the next 3 months via:

<https://vimeo.com/event/1397267/987e7d4a12>

Take care and please keep in touch. Much love. Claire x

PS: All pictures in this beautiful order of service have been chosen, curated and designed by Georgina and Izzy Gallagher ♥

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