

Ellen, Sean and family would like to thank you all  
for your kind messages of love & support at this sad time.  
You are warmly invited to join them for light refreshment at  
The 76 Club,  
Marsh Road, Newton Abbot,  
TQ12 2AR



If you would like to make a gift in memory of Mel, it will go to the work of

### **“Rowcroft Hospice”**

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A gathering in love  
to celebrate & give thanks for the life of  
**Melvyn “Mel” Douglas Cooper**  
16th December 1937-26th December 2017



**Friday 19th January 2018**

**10.30 am**

**Torbay Crematorium**

**Service conducted by Rev Chas Deacon**

## Order of Service

As we begin

“Hold on to me”

John Denver

The Welcome

Chas Deacon

A family tribute to “Mel”

Relection

“You’re my best friend”

Don Williams

## Poem

“I have come home”

My time here on earth is now complete,  
all the noise and the clamour, the joy and the pain,  
the powerful life force that drove me onwards  
has slipped away into the quiet of eternity,

From now on, I will remain in your memories  
threading thoughts of love through your heart.  
The pain of loss will gradually ease, and the sadness will lift.  
the days will be lighter, and the nights not so long.

When you walk, you will feel me  
in the gentle touch of the breeze on your face,  
in the sunlight dappling the forest floor,  
in the murmur of the branches high above you.

But I have returned to the place from whence I came,  
and unto to the elements that created me.  
The earth that gave me the life I so loved  
has now welcomed me back to herself.

I have found my resting place.

I have come home...I am at peace

**The Farewell with Words of Commendation & Committal**

**Words of Thanksgiving fer Mels’ life and strength for his dear ones**

As we depart

“Take me home country roads”

John Denver