

In Loving Memory
of



Peter John Hobbs

18th December 1952 - 27th November 2020

Tuesday 22nd December 2020 at 11.00 am
Salisbury Crematorium

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRY MUSIC

Diamonds And Rust by Joan Baez

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Officiant, Derek Shergold

READING

I Am Standing Upon The Seashore

I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship at my side spreads her white
sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until at length
she hangs like a speck of white cloud
just where the sea and sky come
to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says;
“There, she is gone!”

“Gone where?”

Gone from my sight. That is all.
She is just as large in mast and hull
and spar as she was when she left my side
and she is just as able to bear her
load of living freight to her destined port.
Her diminished size is in me, not in her.

And just at the moment when someone
at my side says, “There, she is gone!”
There are other eyes watching her coming,
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout;
“Here she comes!”
And that is dying

MEMORIES

read by Derek Shergold

REFLECTION MUSIC

Benedictus - 2Cellos

TRIBUTE

by Teresa Chalke

PRAYERS

To everything there is a season
And a time for every purpose on earth
A time to be born and a time to die
Here in this last act in sorrow, but not in fear
In love and appreciation, we say our final goodbye.

We release you
Into the warmth of our memories,
We commit you
Into the eternal circle of life,
We free you
Into the embrace of nature.

COMMITTAL

CELTIC BLESSING

Be free, be strong, know that you will be mourned and missed,
that you have loved and are beloved.

Move beyond form, flowing like water, feeding on sunlight
and moonlight, radiant as the stars in the night sky.

Pass the gates, enter the dark without fear.

Rest, heal, grow young again. Be blessed.

EXIT MUSIC

Forever by Dropkick Murphys

Acoustic



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