



Thank you for coming to say goodbye to Michael today and for your many kind messages of condolence, which are most welcome.

Please join us after the ceremony for refreshments and further reminiscing at:

The Royal George Hotel
Roman Road
Birdlip
Gloucester
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If you would like to remember Michael with a donation, your gift will go to The Speedway Riders Benevolent Fund, reflecting Michael's enduring love of speedway.

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A Farewell Ceremony

for

Michael Clive Brunsdon



27th December 1944 ~ 13th August 2016

South Chapel
Cheltenham Crematorium
Friday 26th August 2016
At 1.45 pm

Cotswold Corner

*I must return to Cotswold skies,
Go back again to Gloucestershire,
That holds me with a thousand ties,
From yesterday and yesteryear.*

*Down Sadler's Farm I wander still,
Where childhood memory recalls,
The school, the farm, the yard, the hill,
Neat cottages and dry-stone walls.*

*And do English bluebells still grow,
To form a carpet where I stood,
Within that little copse I know,
Just off the road in Sapp'rton wood.*

*Is there a way to loose the chains,
That bind me to an alien earth,
And roam in peace the narrow lanes,
Not far from Elkstone turf.*

*But shall I find the hand of change,
Has touched the scenes I knew so well,
Would I perhaps feel lost and strange,
In places where my kin still dwell,*

*Yet if I shouldn't recognise,
Each step where long I'd walked before,
I'm sure the welcome in folk's eyes,
Will tell me that I'm home once more.*

Order of Ceremony

Music on Arrival

*Karelia Suite, Op 11: I, Intermezzo
(Jean Sibelius)*

Welcome and Opening Thoughts

Jill Rundle, Celebrant

Remembering Michael

A life reflected in poetry, readings and family tributes

Cider with Rosie (Extract: Laurie Lee)

Cotswold Corner (Adapted)

Music for Personal Reflection

*Carmen: Prelude to Act III
(Georges Bizet)*

The Going (Extract: Thomas Hardy)

The Committal

Closing Words

Music on Departure