

Anthony Peter O'Pray
'Tony'

3rd November 1940 - 30th May 2020



Poole Crematorium

Friday 19th June 2020

Service conducted by
Rob Hazell



Order of Service

Entrance Music

Ave Maria

by André Rieu and His Johann Strauss Orchestra

Welcome

by Rob Hazell, Independent Celebrant

Remembering Tony

Memories of Grandad or 'G-G'

from Jess

A Photo Album of Happy Times

Music: Amazing Grace

by Katherine Jenkins

Reading

An extract from '*Thief Of Time*'
by Terry Pratchett
read by Andrew

The first words that are read by seekers of enlightenment in the secret, gong-banging, yeti-haunted valleys near the hub of the world, are when they look into The Life of Wen the Eternally Surprised.

The first question they ask is: 'Why was he eternally surprised?'

And they are told: 'Wen considered the nature of time and understood that the universe is, instant by instant, recreated anew. Therefore, he understood, there is in truth no past, only a memory of the past.'

Blink your eyes, and the world you see next did not exist when you closed them. Therefore, he said, the only appropriate state of the mind is surprise. The only appropriate state of the heart is joy. The sky you see now, you have never seen before. The perfect moment is now. Be glad of it.'

Our Thanks and Farewell Salute to Tony

The Exhortation

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Response: We will remember them.

The Last Post

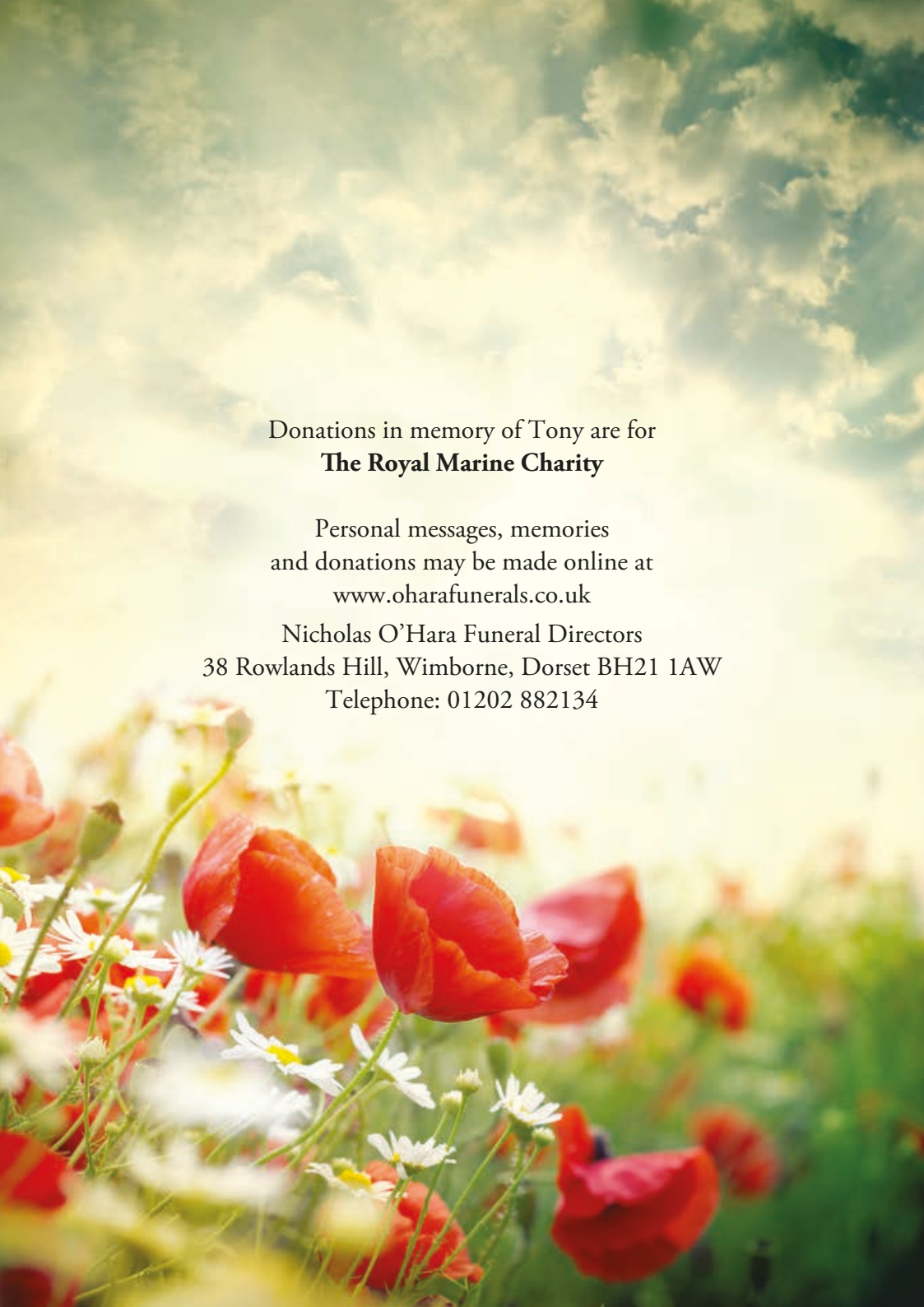
A Half-Minute of Silence

Reveille

*When you go home tell them of us and say -
For your tomorrow we gave our today.*

Closing Music

Immortality
by Celine Dion



Donations in memory of Tony are for
The Royal Marine Charity

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