

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Gordon Edward Bee

27th August 1930 - 17th January 2021

Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel

Tuesday 9th February 2021
at 12.00 noon





Order of Service

Entrance Music

Pearl Fishers' Duet
Jussi Björling and Robert Merrill

Opening Words

Poem

You Can Shed Tears by David Harkins

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he's gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he'd want: smile: open your eyes, love and go on.



Tributes

Reflective Music

Che Gelida Manina from *La Boheme*
Plácido Domingo

Poem

The leather upholstery and walnut dash,
Nothing plastic looking cheap or brash;
The shiny chrome and deep rug pile,
Just sitting in it brings a smile.

To clean for hours on weekend day,
Then fill with petrol and drive away
To country place with airs and grace,
This big old beauty has such pace.

To see the many admiring stares
As they hurl past in their look-alike wares
Of modern age with designer fashion,
All quite the same, but no real passion.

It's old yet ageless none the less,
With uneconomical thirst and zest.
Then as you drive it all the while,
Consider its journey mile on mile.

Throughout its years and ownerships,
What places has it been?
I wonder was it loved in early days
And by its then owner cleaned?





Committal

Closing Words

Closing Music

Tiger Rag

Peter 'Banjo' Meyer and Peter Cohn







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