



The family wishes to thank those who have sent cards, flowers and well-wishes.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Nunsfield House, Boulton Lane,
Alvaston, Derby DE24 0FD.

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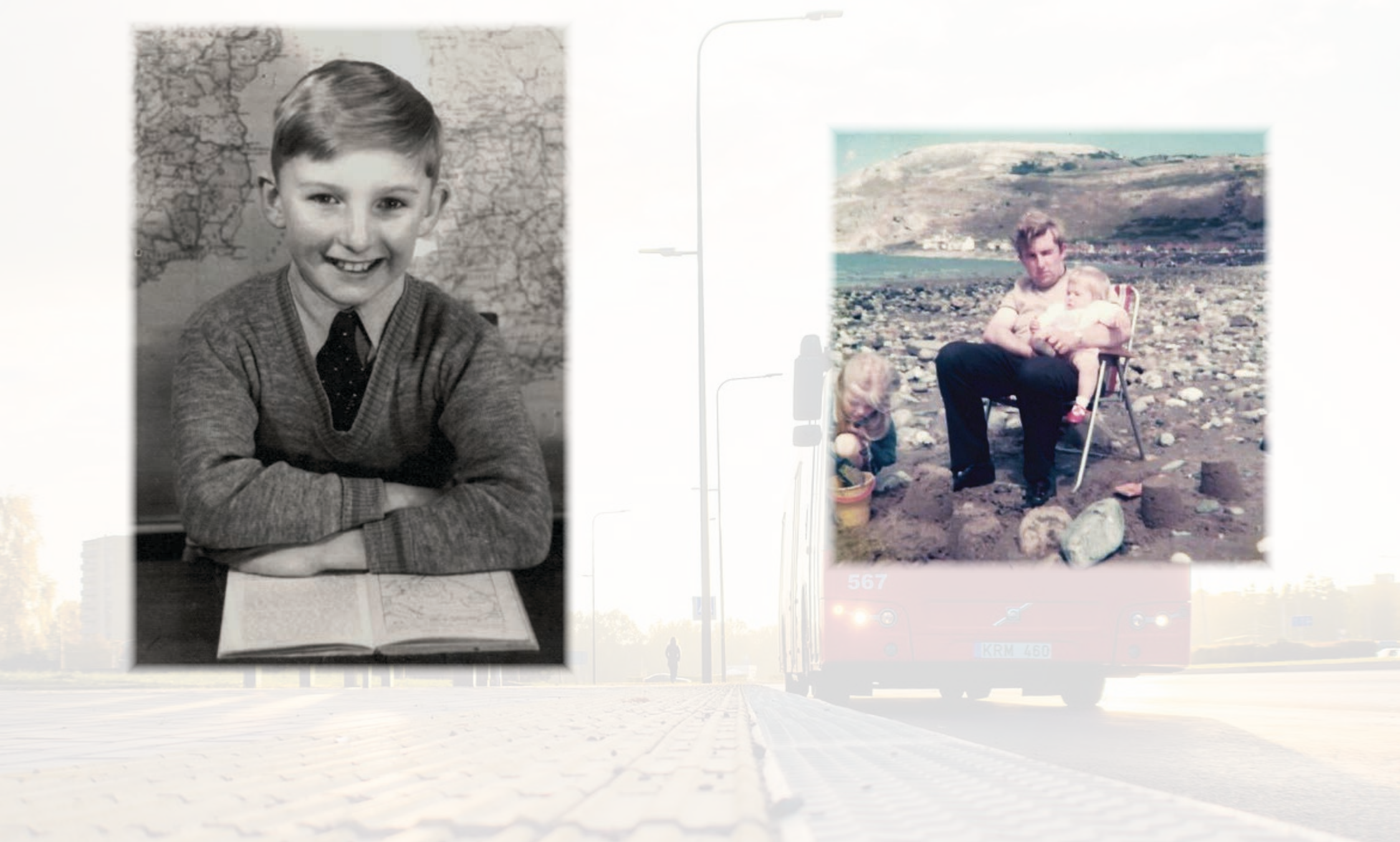
In Loving Memory of
Christopher James Abbott

28th November 1946 - 22nd February 2022



Trent Valley Crematorium
Friday 18th March 2022 at 1.30 pm





Order of Service

Led by Martin K. Lewis

Commendation with Prayer and Blessing

Music: I Can't Stop Lovin' You
Ray Charles

Closing Music

Hey Jude
The Beatles

Entrance Music

The Dambusters' March
Eric Coates

Welcome and Introduction

Words of Hope and Prayers for Comfort



Poem

What Makes A Dad?

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need;
Then God combined these qualities.
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it... Dad.

One Minute Silence

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Poem

If we could choose from all the Grandads in the world
There's no doubt, we would still choose you.
Your eyes that shine with a touch of mischief,
Your laugh that always makes us smile.

Your hands that are ready to reach out to us,
Your heart that's always big enough to welcome us.
The time you spend with us,
The stories you share with us.

If we could choose from all the Grandads in the world
There's no doubt, we would still choose you.

Hymn

Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us
through this world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us
for your help is full and free,
here possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with holy peace;
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cease:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
ever shall our joy increase.



Family Tribute

Suzanne

Music for Reflection

with photo presentation
Theme from *On The Buses*
Tony Russell

Poem

On the road, on the rail is where you will know
No-one can deny his passion
The buses and trains he always admired
He loved to ride on them often
Every chance to see a Routemaster
Bristol VRs, a favourite too
Usually happy taking our fare
Services driven for me and you
Each trip a journey, long or short hop.
So Chris, you've now reached the terminal stop.