



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Paul Duncan Hemsley*

1st January 1953 - 3rd July 2023



Thursday 20th July 2023 at 1.30 pm  
Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel



*Farewell*

*Closing Words*

*Exit Music*  
One More Night  
Phil Collins



*Music for Reflection*

Vide Cor Meum

City of Prague Philharmonic with the Crouch End Festival Chorus

*Poem*

Feel No Guilt In Laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care,  
Feel no sorrow in the smile that he is not here to share.  
You cannot grieve forever, he would not want you to,  
He'd hope that you could carry on, the way you always do.  
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,  
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you, a word someone may say,  
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,  
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,  
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.  
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart,  
And he will live forever, locked safely within your heart.

*Order of Service*

Led by Civil Celebrant, Mark Chapman



*Entrance Music*

Songbird

Barbra Streisand

*Welcome and Opening Words*

*Memories of Paul's Life*

*Reading*

A Message

To my dearest friends and family, some things I'd like to say,  
But first of all, to let you know that I've arrived OK.

Please do not be unhappy because I'm out of sight,  
Remember, I am with you every morning, noon and night.

I will be beside you, every day, week and year,  
And when you're sad, I'm standing here to wipe away the tear.

When you think of my life on earth and all those living years,  
Because you're only human, they're bound to bring you tears.

But don't be afraid to cry, it does relieve the pain;  
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.

But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over,  
I am closer to you now than I ever was before.

And now I am contented that my life was worthwhile,  
Knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street and you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind.

When you feel that gentle breeze or the wind upon your face,  
That's me giving to you a great big hug or just a soft embrace.

And when it's time for you to go from that body to be free,  
Remember you're not going, you are coming here to me.