



*Gone from our sight but never our memories.  
Gone from our touch but never our hearts.*

Richard's family thank you for your presence here today and invite you to join them afterwards at Erewash Valley Golf Club, Golf Club Road, Stanton by Dale, Ilkeston DE7 4QR. Donations in memory of Richard for **The Brain Tumour Charity** may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed in the box on leaving the service, left online at [www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries](http://www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries) or by scanning the QR code below or sent care of

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**RICHARD BAILLON**

19th October 1958 - 10th February 2023



Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel  
Monday 6th March 2023 at 1.00 pm  
Service officiated by Nell Brooker





POEM

His Journey's Just Begun  
Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of him as gone away,  
His journey's just begun;  
Life holds many facets,  
This Earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting  
From the sorrows and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away.

And think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched,  
For nothing loved is ever lost  
And he was loved so much.

CLOSING WORDS

CLOSING MUSIC  
Marching on Together  
Leeds United FC

ENTRANCE MUSIC  
Somewhere Only We Know  
Keane

POEM  
If I Had A Voice

If I had a voice today, I'd say:  
Dear ones, please don't cry;  
Still love me but don't grieve for me,  
It's easy if you try.

Don't think of all that I won't see,  
Just think of what I've seen.  
Think not of places I won't go  
But remember where I've been.

I've lived, I've loved, I've laughed, I've cried,  
I've worked hard, that's for sure.  
I've done my best, I'm satisfied,  
I couldn't ask for more.

I know not what becomes of me,  
Nor what's beyond today.  
If I had a choice I'd use my voice  
But alas, I've gone away.

You have memories of me to enjoy,  
Smile, laugh, be tough.  
You have loved me and enriched my life;  
I was happy, that's enough!



## OPENING WORDS

A FEW WORDS  
from Shane

## THE TRIBUTE

## POEM

Thy Will Be Done  
Dorothy Frances Gurney

You left quietly without a fuss.  
You always had a smile to share,  
A laugh, a joke,  
A time to care.

A wonderful nature,  
Warm and true:  
These are the memories  
I have of you.

A beautiful life  
Came to an end;  
You died as you lived,  
Everyone's friend.

You gave me years of happiness,  
Then sorrow came with tears.  
You left me lovely memories  
I will treasure through the years.

## FAREWELL

## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION AND VISUAL TRIBUTE

Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me  
Gladys Knight and The Pips