

*Remembered with Love*



James Douglas Wark  
'Doug'

15th December 1928 - 30th June 2024

Mansfield Crematorium, Newstead Chapel  
Wednesday 24th July 2024 at 11.00 am





# Order of Service

Conducted by Malcolm Barham, Civil Funeral Celebrant

## **Processional Music**

Bridge Over Troubled Water  
by Simon and Garfunkel

## **Opening Words**



## Poem

Dad

He never looked for praises,  
He was never one to boast,  
He just went on quietly working  
For those he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken,  
His wants were very few,  
And most of the time his worries  
Went unspoken too.

He was there ... A firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life,  
A sturdy hand to hold on to  
In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to  
When times were good or bad,  
One of our greatest blessings,  
The man that we call Dad.



## Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
*Who has made all things well:*

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

*Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)*



# Remembering Doug

## Time of Reflection

Music: What A Wonderful World  
by Louis Armstrong

### Poem

#### Smile

Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu.  
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.  
I walked around the corner and someone saw me grin.  
When he smiled I realised I had passed it on to him.

I thought about the smile and then realised its worth:  
A single smile like mine could travel round the earth.  
So if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected,  
Start an epidemic and get the world infected.



## Hymn

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

*John Newton (1725-1807)*





**Committal**

**Closing Words**

**Recessional Music**

Peace In The Valley  
by Johnny Cash





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

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