



TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE
OF

ALFRED DENNIS SCRIVEN SMITH
'DENNIS'

10th July 1936 - 18th August 2022

Trent Valley Crematorium

Friday 16th September 2022
at 2.30 pm



ORDER *of* SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Theme from *Last of the Summer Wine*
Black Dyke Mills Band

WELCOME

EULOGY

TIME FOR REFLECTION

POEM

Grandad

A letter to our grandad, Alfred Dennis Smith,
Also known as the Legend, the man, the myth.

What a life you have lived, so many stories to tell,
So many memories made of a life lived well.

You made us happy, you made us scared..
Shouting GEARTURE! As we ran up and down the stairs.

You were used to us girls you see,
So when Jake, Josh and Conor arrived you didn't know how to be.

Balls getting kicked, doors getting slammed,
While us girls were just busy giving Gran a hand.

Coming to Spondon was so special for us,
Charity shops, the flea market and the Spondon flyer bus.

And your visits to Biggar on the train would be our favourite time,
Picking us up from school, buying us lemonade and lime.

There was rarely a moment a camera wasn't in your hand,
Which of course we loved, especially when performing for our biggest fan.

I hope you are up there with your Mum and Dad,
As well as our other Gran and Grandad.

Please tell them about us, our children, our lives and our plans,
How you touched our hair, kissed our cheeks and held our hands.

How proud you were of us, but how proud we are also of you.
You were a simple man, I'll say that much, but we will learn so much from you.

Tuning into the wireless to hear the weather,
Walking up the village, Gran stopping everyone for a blether.

Laurel and Hardy always made you laugh,
I remember hearing you roaring with laughter while we were upstairs in the bath.

The smell of cigars, the sight of false teeth,
A vespa zipping by; slippers on feet.

Fish and chips, apple trees, a cake from birds,
Eh up me Duck, never were there wiser words.

Watching Still Game on the telly, a tweed flat cap,
All of these things will bring our memories of you flooding back.

Our wonderful Gran, your love, your wife,
Gaynor and Mum, the two added sweeteners that fulfilled your life.

Thank you for being our Grandad,
You really were the best to be had.

We will all miss you so much, but we will meet you down the road,
Until then, keep us safe and stay close.



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.

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

EXIT MUSIC

My Way
Frank Sinatra





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

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