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# A.W. YMN

The Family Funeral Service

Rutland House 128 Melton Road West Bridgford NG2 6EP www.lymn.co.uk CCLI Copyright Licence No. 508305 To Celebrate the Life of

# Ralph Horsley

11th March 1931 - 27th April 2019

Thursday 23rd May 2019 Lenton Methodist Church at 11.00 am therafter to Wilford Hill Crematorium at 1.00 pm



**Entry Music** played by the organist, James Muckle

**Gathering Sentences** 

Welcome

**Ralph** written by Angela Horsley

> He's gone, We mourn, He's passed away. To join my mum For their new day.

To rekindle their love, Make plans anew, Heaven sent A different view.

Ralph worked hard For his family, Children and pets, He had his day.

A passion for cars From early years, Bentleys and Rolls With complex gears. Pusscat was his For many years.

We'll miss our dad And grandad too, A lovely man To those he knew.

The cheeky grin His wit and smile, His sense of fun Were his own style.

He'll want us now to drink to him, A pint, some wine, or Tonic with gin. 27/04/19

# Commendation

# 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.

## Blessing

**Exit Music** played by the organist, James Muckle

#### Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; Be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend: I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me: the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; My foes are ever near me, around me and within; But, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will; O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, That where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end: O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own; My hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone: O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end; And then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my friend.

## Prayer

#### **Bible Reading**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27 Reverend Christine

#### **Memories of Ralph**

from family friend, Fred Taylor on behalf of the family, from Ralph's friend, Trevor Cutts, from grandson, Lewis Horsley on behalf of the grandchildren

## **Open Tribute Time**

**Poem** Our Dad read by James Horsley

Response Prayers of thanks.

#### Hymn

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore, Feed me now and evermore.

Open Thou the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield; Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's Destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.