

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



WILLIAM MARTIN KENNEDY
'BILL'

20th November 1944 - 6th February 2020

Tuesday 25th February 2020 at 12.00 noon
Bretby Crematorium, Carnarvon Chapel





ORDER OF SERVICE



ENTRANCE MUSIC

Simply The Best
by Tina Turner

INTRODUCTION AND WORDS OF WELCOME

POEM

To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me
from Dru

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I travelled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a, 'Welcome home.'





EULOGY

REFLECTION MUSIC

Amazing Grace
by Elvis Presley



COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS



POEM

The Dash
from Margaret

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend,
He referred to the dates on his coffin, from the beginning to the end.
He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth,
And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

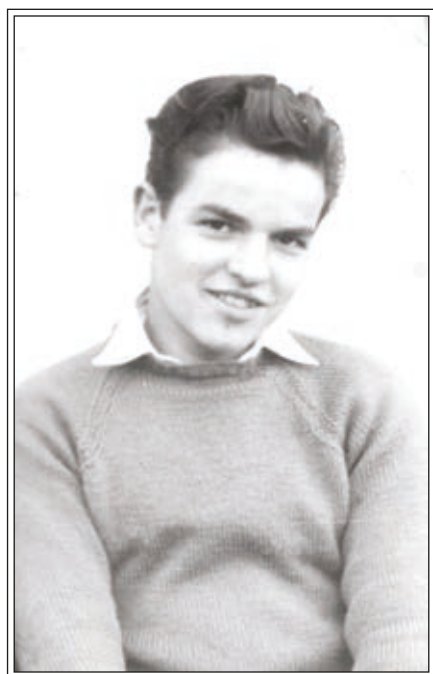
So think about this long and hard, are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real
And always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash may only last a while.

So when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash,
Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?

EXIT MUSIC

Walk Of Life
by Dire Straits



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

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