
IN CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE
OF



Anthony Roger Harrison

8th January 1938 - 18th January 2024

Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel

Thursday 1st February 2024

at 2.30 pm



Order of Service

Processional Music

Wind Beneath My Wings

Bette Midler

Introduction

Celebrant, Pete White

Reading
A Boy And His Dad
by Edgar Guest

A boy and his dad on a fishing-trip –
There is a glorious fellowship!
Father and son and the open sky,
And the white clouds lazily drifting by,
And the laughing stream as it runs along
With the clicking reel like a martial song,
And the father teaching the youngster gay
How to land a fish in the sportsman's way.

I fancy I hear them talking there
In an open boat, and the speech is fair;
And the boy is learning the ways of men
From the finest man in his youthful ken.
Kings, to the youngster, cannot compare
With the gentle father who's with him there.
And the greatest mind of the human race
Not for one minute could take his place.

Which is happier, man or boy?
The soul of the father is steeped in joy,
For he's finding out, to his heart's delight,
That his son is fit for the future fight.
He is learning the glorious depths of him,
And the thoughts he thinks and his every whim.
And he shall discover, when night comes on,
How close he has grown to his little son.

A boy and his dad on a fishing-trip –
Builders of life's companionship!
Oh, I envy them, as I see them there
Under the sky in the open air,
For out of the old, old long-ago
Come the summer days that I used to know,
When I learned life's truths from my father's lips
As I shared the joy of his fishing trips-
A boy and his dad on a fishing trip-
Builders of life's companionship!

Music For Reflection

My Way
Frank Sinatra

Reflecting on Tony's life

Tribute recorded message and song
from Grandson, Dominic



Reading

In memory of Tony, with humour so bright,
His laughter echoed, a comforting light.
In life's grand contest, he'd always compete
With glee and good humour, oh, what a feat!

His jokes and his jests, they filled up the room,
A heartwarming presence, dispelling the gloom.
In a farting contest, he'd surely excel,
With laughter and joy, he cast quite a spell.

Though now he's departed, his spirit holds dear,
The memories we cherish, forever sincere.
So let's raise a toast to Tony's delight,
His humour and laughter, ever shining bright.

Act of Farewell

No person is truly alone.
Those who live no more, whom we love,
Echo still within our thoughts, our words, our hearts.
And what they did and who they are
Become a part of all that we are forever.

Music for Reflection

I Will Always Love You
Whitney Houston

Poem

No Night Without

There is no night without a dawning
No winter without a spring
And beyond the dark horizon.
Our hearts will once more sing...

For those who leave us for a while
Have only gone away
Out of a restless, care worn world
Into a brighter day.

The Lords 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.

Closing Words

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,
To lose one's health is more,
To lose one's soul is such a loss
That no man can restore.

The present only is our own,
So live, love, toil with a will,
Place no faith in "Tomorrow,"
For the Clock may then be still.

Recessional Music

New York, New York
Frank Sinatra





The family of Tony would like to thank you for attending today, and they are grateful for your kindness and words of support during this time.

They would like to warmly welcome you all back to
The Great Northern, Station Road, Mickleover,
for light refreshments following this service.

Donations, in memory of Anthony, for
Dementia UK
may be sealed in the donation envelope
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