

In Celebration for the Life of
Peter Hall

5th April 1935 - 1st December 2024



Trent Valley Crematorium
Tuesday 17th December 2024 at 2.30 pm



Processional Music

Softly As I Leave You

Matt Monro

As the gentle breeze of springtime warms the winter world, a new year begins.
As the golden sun of morning scatters the shadows of the night, a new day begins.
As our Lord Jesus Christ reaches out to take our hand at the gates of the
Heavenly Realms, then so a new life begins.

Introduction and Welcome

Reverend Pete White

Opening Prayers

We pray together saying:

Dear Lord and Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving us Pete to live among us and to touch our lives with his loving presence. We his family and friends who love him dearly, are gathered here to give him back to you, whose love for him, is greater than ours can ever be. We congregate here at the beginning of his new life, to send him forth surrounded by our love. Increase our faith, comfort our sorrow, and allow your peace to fill our hearts. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading

from granddaughter, Lissy

Reflecting on Pete's life

Music for Reflection

Stardust

Nat King Cole

Prayers of Farewell

In the hush of twilight's gentle sigh,
Where golden rays embrace the sky,
A journey calls, beyond our sight,
To realms aglow with endless light.

Through valleys deep and mountains high,
Where whispered winds and rivers vie,
Your spirit sails on wings of grace,
To find its peaceful, resting place.

Though tears may fall like morning dew,
And hearts are heavy, missing you,
Know that love will guide your way,
As you embark on this new day.

So Pete, go with courage, go with peace,
May all your pain and worries cease,
For in the arms of timeless rest,
You'll find a home, forever blessed.

Hymn
Abide With Me
Lincoln Choir

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see—
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Reading

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 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,
forever 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

Somewhere My Love (Lara's Theme)
Andy Williams

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

They would like to warmly welcome you all back to The Markeaton for light refreshments following this service.

Any donations made in loving memory of Pete will support

Nottingham University Hospitals Charity,

The Wolfson Cystic Fibrosis Centre

and

Parkinson's UK

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