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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DEREK SADLER MEEHAN

17th November 1930 - 22nd December 2022

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Sherwood Forest Crematorium
Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 3.30 pm



FINAL FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

La Moldau

Smentnana and Slovak Philharmonic

READING

The Ship

I am standing upon that foreshore.

A ship at my side spreads her white sails to
the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength and I stand and watch her until at length
she hangs down like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down
and mingle at the horizon.

Then someone at my side says: 'There! She's gone!
'Gone where?'

'Gone from my sight, that's all.'

She is just as large in mast and spar and hull as ever she was when she left my side;
just as able to bear her load of living freight to her place of destination.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her.

And just at that moment when someone at my side says,

'There! She's gone!' there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices
ready to take up the glad shout
'Here she comes!'

And that is dying.

Charles Henry Brent (1862 - 1929)

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Strangers In The Night
Frank Sinatra

WORDS OF WELCOME

POEM

The Passing Of A Footballer

Football's a match made in heaven
Which is fan-tastic news for me
And heaven's a level playing field
Where anyone can kick off for free

The referee needs no introduction
Or whistle for a foul blow
When God raises his eyebrows
None argue with the penalty or throw

The transfer window never closes
As new players arrive all the time
There's always a top team to play on
As for the kit, I just wish I'd brought mine

We kick off side by side in a minute
Cheered by old family, teammates and friends
Football's really a blast in heaven
After your first whistle the matches never end

Michael Ashby



EULOGY

Colum O'Shea, Civil Funeral Celebrant

REFLECTION MUSIC

Sweet Summer Day

Chris Rea