

In Loving Memory



29th June, 2019, Graham aged 90, tending to the garden he loved

Graham Charles May

30th November 1928 - 9th April 2022

An unforgettable force of nature.
Beloved husband, father, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend.

Our memories

BEST DAD EVER

Your love of all things French

YOUR EXTENDED HEDGEHOG FAMILY

LOVER OF JAZZ

LOUD CLASSICAL MUSIC !

WERTHER'S ORIGINALS

ANY EXCUSE FOR A PARTY

HEAD GARDENER

HOGGING ANY LOG FIRE

LOVER OF LIFE

WHITBY Fish and Chips

BBQ'S AND FRIED EGG SANDWICH PARTIES!

ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE PAINTER AND POTTER

Liquorice Allsorts **BIG SMILE**

BOATING ADVENTURES ABROAD

Walking dogs on beaches and in the woods

TABLE SKITTLES GOLF

“RESTING YOUR EYES”

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

SEASONED TRAVELLER

BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING

Nat King Cole: Let There Be Love

Let there be you, let there be me
Let there be oysters under the sea
Let there be wind and occasional rain
Chilli con carne and sparkling champagne

Let there be birds to sing in the trees
Someone to bless me, whenever I sneeze
Let there be cuckoos, a lark and a dove
But first of all please, let there be love

Let there be cuckoos, a lark and a dove
But first of all please, let there be love
Umm, love, ooh, love, let there be love

Welcome

Hymn: Jerusalem (William Blake)

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold:
Bring me my arrows of desire:
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

Tribute

Shirley & Graham's nephew, Tim, will help us remember the Graham we knew and loved.

Hymn:

Be still for the presence of the Lord (David Evans)

Be still for the presence of the lord
The holy one is here
Come bow before him now
In reverence and fear
In him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the lord
The holy one is here.
Be still for the glory of the lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour he is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant king of light
Be still for the glory of the lord
Is shining all around.
Be still for the power of the lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister his grace
No work too hard for him
In faith receive from him
Be still for the power of the lord
Is moving in this place.

Bible Reading:

A Time for Everything (Ecclesiastes 3:1-4)

There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,

Prayers, Commendation and Committal

Reverend Kate Byrom, St Peter's Church, Ravenshead

Louis Armstrong: What a Wonderful World

I see trees of green
Red roses too
I see them bloom
For me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue
And clouds of white
The bright blessed day
The dark sacred night
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

The colours of the rainbow
So pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces
Of people going by
I see friends shaking hands
Saying, "How do you do?"
They're really saying
"I love you"

I hear babies cry
I watch them grow
They'll learn much more
Than I'll never know
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

Yes, I think to myself
What a wonderful world
Oh yeah



Memorial

We'll be eternally grateful to the amazing team at Parker House who filled Graham's final year with kindness and love and generously extended their support to us.



Summer 2021 at Parker House, Graham's familiar smile.

Donations

Thank you for joining us to celebrate the life of the man we all loved. If you'd like to make a donation in remembrance of Graham, there are two options. Please specify the cause of your choice on the envelope provided.



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Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottingham

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Never, we never lose our loved ones.
They accompany us; they don't disappear from our lives.
We are merely in different rooms.

Paulo Coelho