

A Celebration of the Life of



Peter John Smith
'Pete'

26th August 1948 - 6th January 2021



Bretby Crematorium, Carnarvon Chapel
Thursday 28th January 2021 at 10.30 am



Opening Music
The Dam Busters theme
composed by Eric Coates

Introduction and Words of Welcome
by Sally Ward, independent celebrant

Hymn

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love,
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness - only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Poem

Come With Me

read by Michaela, god-daughter

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered 'Come with Me.'

With tearful eyes
We watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.

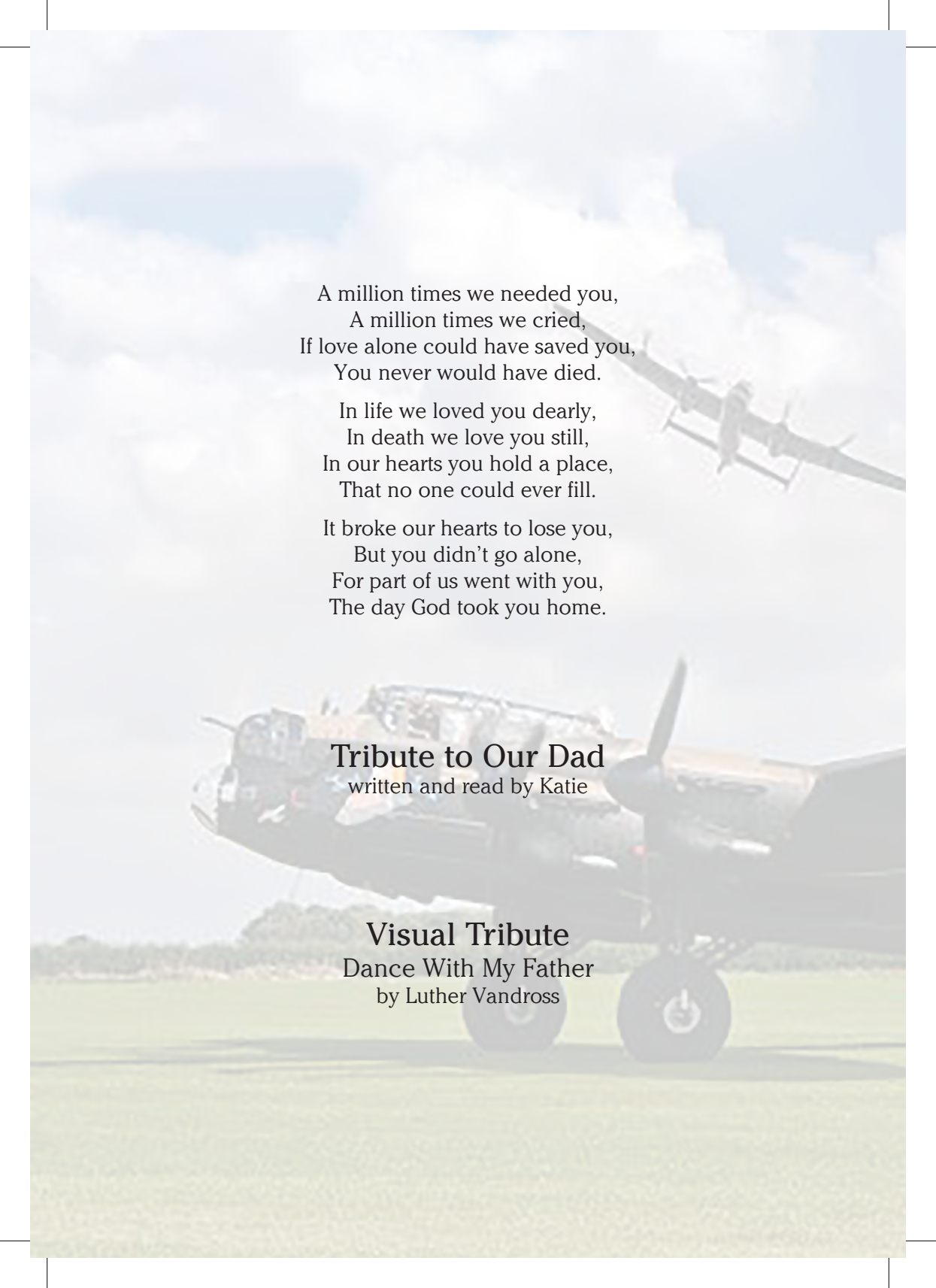
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you,
We miss you more each day,
Life doesn't seem the same
Since you've gone away.

When days are sad and lonely
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper
'Cheer up and carry on.'

Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say
'Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping
We'll meet again someday.'

You never said 'I'm leaving',
You never said goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knew why.



A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.


It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.

Tribute to Our Dad

written and read by Katie

Visual Tribute

Dance With My Father
by Luther Vandross

A vintage military aircraft, possibly a Spitfire, is parked on a grassy field. The aircraft is dark green with a roundel insignia on the fuselage. The background shows a blue sky with white clouds and a line of trees in the distance.


'Memories Of My Husband'
written and read by Chris

A Time of Reflection
My Heart Will Go On
by Celine Dion

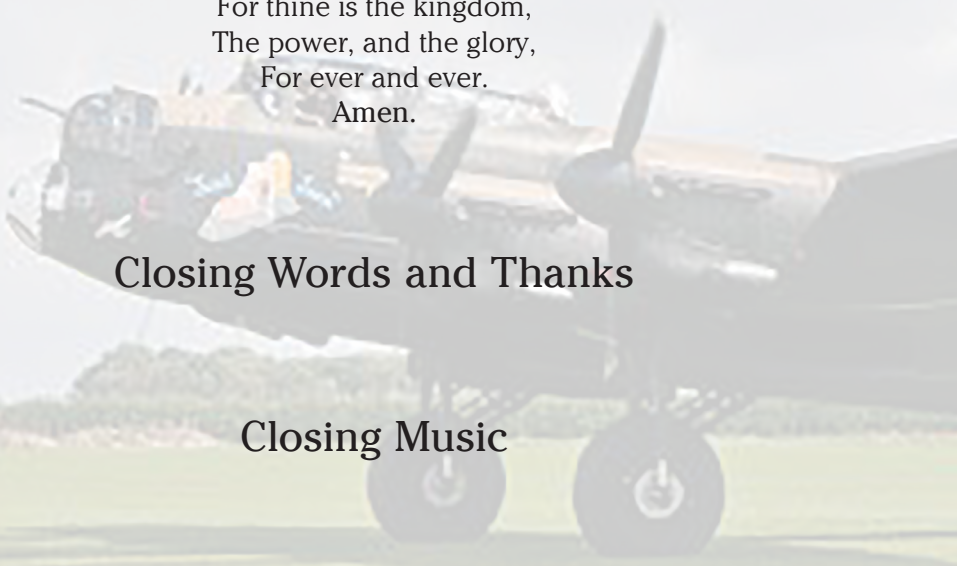
Blessing

in the 'Celtic' style

I lay my head to rest,
and in doing so,
lay at your feet
the faces I have seen,
the voices I have heard,
the words I have spoken,
the hands I have shaken,
the service I have given,
the joys I have shared,
the sorrows revealed,
I lay them at your feet,
and in doing so lay my head to rest.



Committal
and 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,
For ever and ever.
Amen.



Closing Words and Thanks

Closing Music





Chris and all the family wish to thank you all for the many kind words and expressions of sympathy which have been received.

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