In Loving Memory of MICHAEL MARTIN FINN 'MIKE'

8th February 1949 – 22nd May 2022

73 years old



Thursday 23rd June 2022 at 12.00 noon Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel Celebrant: Anja Laidler

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC The Obvious Child by Paul Simon

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

POEM Feel No Guilt In Laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he's not there to share.
So, talk about good times, the ways you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you. A word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day
That brings him back clearly as though he were still here
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And he will live forever, locked safe within your heart.

EULOGY including a family tribute

SILENT REFLECTION followed by Smile by Nat King Cole

FINAL WORDS OF FAREWELL

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.

COMMITTAL

POEM

He Is Gone by David Harkins

You can shed tears that he is gone, Or you can smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, Or you can be full of the love that you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he is gone, Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, Be empty and turn your back, Or you can do what he would want: Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

> RECESSIONAL MUSIC Don't Fence Me In by David Byrne

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at The Embankment, Lord Trent Room, 282-284 Arkwright Street, Nottingham NG2 2GR.

Donations in memory of Mike for Nottingham City Hospital

and

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