

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF

*Kenneth Wilfred Williams*

‘A Shropshire Lad’



28 June 1939 - 14 January 2021



In Celebration of the Life of  
**Kenneth Wilfred Williams**

Friday 12th February 2021

1.30pm

Sherwood Forest Crematorium

**Music: *Nimrod by Elgar***

**Opening Scripture - *John 11 v 25-26***

**Welcome**

**Prayers**

**Reading - *John 14 v 1-6...27***

**Eulogy and Family Tribute**

***A Shropshire Lad by A E Housman***

Clunton and Clunbury,  
Clungunford and Clun,  
Are the quietest places  
Under the sun.

In valleys of springs of rivers,  
By Ony and Teme and Clun,  
The country for easy livers,  
The quietest under the sun,

We still had sorrows to lighten,  
One could not be always glad,  
And lads knew trouble at Knighton  
When I was a Knighton lad.

By bridges that Thames runs under,  
In London, the town built ill,  
'Tis sure small matter for wonder  
If sorrow is with one still.

And if as a lad grows older  
The troubles he bears are more,  
He carries his griefs on a shoulder  
That handselled them long before.

Where shall one halt to deliver  
This luggage I'd lief set down?  
Not Thames, not Teme is the river,  
Nor London nor Knighton the town:

'Tis a long way further than Knighton,  
A quieter place than Clun,  
Where doomsday may thunder and lighten  
And little 'twill matter to one.

## Reflection Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

## The Lord's Prayer

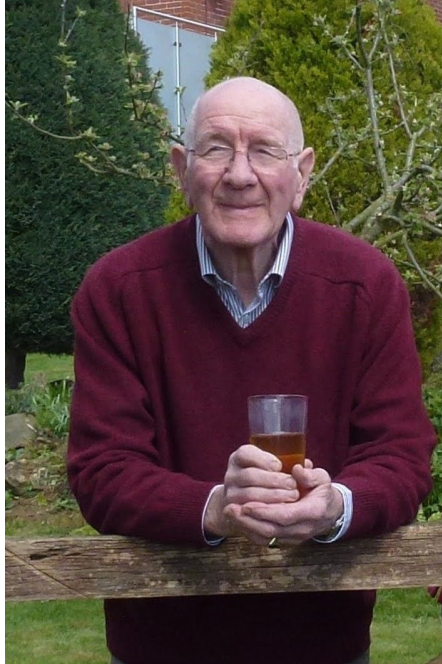
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## Commendation and Committal

### Blessing

**Music Out: *Royal Air Force March Past***

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***Ken - Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Poppa***

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