

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Stephen Rees

26th June 1960 - 31st May 2024

Trent Valley Crematorium

Tuesday 2nd July 2024 at 11.30 am



Order of Service

Entry Music

Rockin' All Over The World
by Status Quo

Welcome and Opening Words



Poem

Ode to Stephen the Biker

Biking oil was in their blood,
Petrol flowing... through their heart.
Throttle revving but the flood,
Meant their engine, wouldn't start.

The exhaust sounding rather rough,
Its noise as cutting... as a knife.
The gallant spark not quite enough,
To fire their engine, into life.

The key was turned, the button pushed,
Expecting now a biking roar,
But the engine... knackered... bushed,
Wouldn't function any more.

The biker Stephen Rees has died... but still,
His soul rides onward to the west.
His wheels role onward, vale and hill,
He will soon find eternal rest.

So we'll mount up... and onward ride,
Remembering, well the one who died.
Towards the sunset on our own life's road...
We'll meet again.



Tribute to Stephen

Reflection Song

with visual tribute

All My Love

by Led Zeppelin

Words of Encouragement



Committal and Farewell

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other.. that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name.
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no differences into your tone..
And wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, and think of me.

Let my name be ever the household name that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow on it.

Life means all that is ever meant. It is the same as it always was.

There is absolutely unbroken continuity.
What is this death but a negligible accident?
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near,
Just around the corner...
And... all is well.



Exit Music
Highway To Hell
by AC/DC







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 Shakespeare Inn
117 London Road
Shardlow

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