



Nigel Peter Reeves

23rd February 1957 - 25th April 2020

A serene beach scene with turquoise water, white sand, and a soft, hazy sky. The text is centered over the image.

Poole Crematorium

Wednesday 6th May 2020

Service conducted by
Martin Hiles



Order of Service

ENTRANCE MUSIC

'Sideways'

Santana featuring Citizen Cope

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

POEM

He Is Gone
by David Harkins
read by Kathy

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.

POEM

Our Dad's Garden
read by Lyndsay and Ben

Our dad kept a garden,
A garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things
That gave our lives their start.

He turned us to the sunshine
And encouraged us to dream:
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came,
He protected us enough;
But not too much because he knew
We would stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example
Always taught us right from wrong;
Markers for our pathway
That will last a lifetime long.

We are our dad's garden,
We are his legacy,
Thank you, Dad,
We love you.



MEMORIES FROM CLOSE FAMILY AND FRIENDS

OUR FAMILY LIFE

read by Kathy

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

‘Stairway To Heaven’

Led Zeppelin

CLOSING WORDS

FAREWELL AND COMMITTAL

CLOSING MUSIC

‘You’re The Best Thing’

The Style Council



Donations in memory of Nigel are for
World Cancer Research Fund UK

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