



Thank you for your presence today, your kind words and support are much appreciated at this difficult time.

Following the service, you are welcome to join the family at The Brookfield, Barrow upon Trent DE73 7HG for light refreshments.

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A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF



**NIGEL IAN DEAN**

5th August 1940 - 18th October 2023

*Much loved and never forgotten*

Trent Valley Crematorium  
Friday 17th November 2023 at 12.30 pm



### FAREWELL

Nigel, today, we honour your life as we cherish your memory  
and although there is grief today as we say goodbye,  
there is gratitude for your life.

We are truly grateful for the privilege of having shared life with you.  
Rest in the hearts and minds of all those who love you  
and so, with love, we shall leave you in peace  
and with respect, we bid you farewell.

### EXIT MUSIC

My Way  
Frank Sinatra

REMEMBERING NIGEL

REFLECTION

Music: Unforgettable  
Nat King Cole



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Who Wants To Live Forever  
Queen

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

by Lisa Bonito,  
Independent Celebrant



### 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'll come back,  
or you can open your eyes and see all he has left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
or you can be full of the love 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'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

### MUSIC

Softly, As I Leave You  
Matt Monro