IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MICHAEL DAVID HOLDER

13th March 1947 - 11th August 2023



Wilford Hill Crematorium Friday 8th September 2023 at 2.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRY Moonlight Serenade Glenn Miller

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



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 through 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 furnishèd 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 for evermore My dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

POEM Think Of Me As One At Rest

Think of me as one at rest, For me you should not weep. I have no pain, no troubled thoughts, For I am just asleep.

The living, thinking me that was Is now forever still, And life goes on without me now, As time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now Because I've gone away, Dwell not long upon it, friend, For none of us can stay.

Those of you who liked me, I sincerely thank you all, And those of you who loved me, I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan, As time went rushing by, I found some time to hesitate, To laugh, to love, to cry.

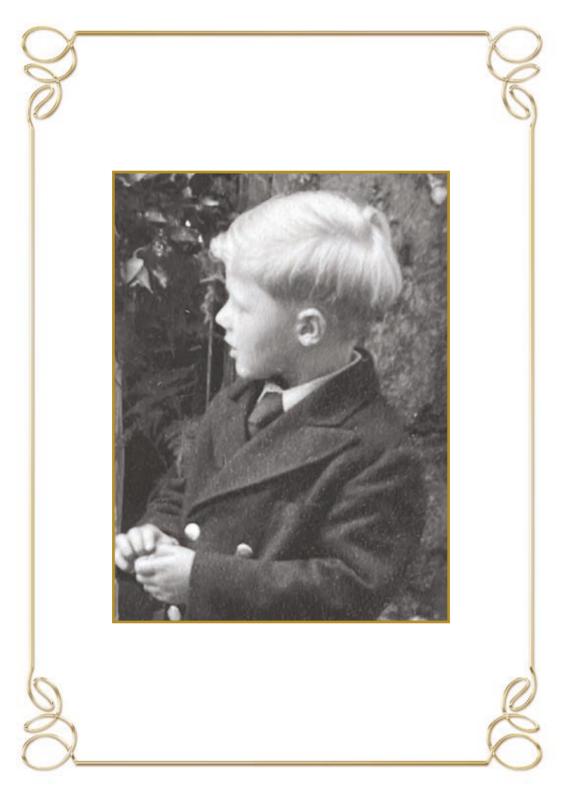
Matters it now if time began, If time will ever cease? I was here, I used it all, And now I am at peace.

FAMILY MEMORIES from Stephen

HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time Walk upon England's mountains green? And was the Holy Lamb of God On England's pleasant pastures seen? And did the countenance divine Shine forth upon our clouded hills? And was Jerusalem builded here Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire! Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold! Bring me my chariot of fire! I will not cease from mental fight, Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand, Till we have built Jerusalem In England's green and pleasant land. William Blake (1757-1827)



MICHAEL'S LIFE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Midnight The Shadows

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow. I am the sun on ripened grain, I am in gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning hush, I am swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the star-shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I do not die. *Mary Elizabeth Frye (adapted)*

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.

FAREWELL



READING Remember me

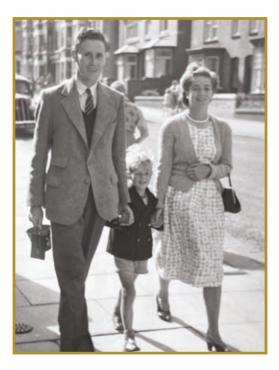
To the living, I am gone. To the sorrowful, I will never return. But to the happy, I am at peace, And to the faithful, I have never left. I cannot be seen, but I can be heard. So as you stand upon a shore, Gazing at a beautiful sea - remember me. As you look in awe at a mighty forest And its grand majesty - remember me. As you look upon a flower and admire Its simplicity - remember me. Remember me in your heart, your thoughts, Your memories, of the times we loved, the times we cried, The times we fought, the times we laughed. For if you always think of me, I will have never gone.

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC ON LEAVING

A String Of Pearls Glenn Miller





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

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