In Loving Memory

OF



Kenneth Wragg

3th October 1937 - 2nd June 2022

Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel Tuesday 12th July 2022 at 2.15 pm



Order of Service

Led by Civil Celebrant, Mark Andrew

Entry Music Adagio from the *Concierto de Aranjuez* by Joaquín Rodrigo performed by Orquesta Música Maravillosa

Welcome and Introduction

Ken's Story

Reflection Music: Wind Beneath My Wings by Bette Midler



Poem

The Bluebell *read by Hollie*

A fine and subtle spirit dwells In every little flower, Each one its own sweet feeling breathes With more or less of power. There is a silent eloquence In every wild bluebell That fills my softened heart with bliss That words could never tell.

Yet I recall not long ago A bright and sunny day, 'Twas when I led a toilsome life So many leagues away;

That day along a sunny road All carelessly I strayed, Between two banks where smiling flowers Their varied hues displayed.

> Before me rose a lofty hill, Behind me lay the sea, My heart was not so heavy then As it was wont to be.

Less disturbed than at other times I saw the scene was fair, And spoke and laughed to those around, As if I knew no care.

But when I looked upon the bank My wandering glances fell Upon a little trembling flower, A single sweet bluebell.

Whence came that rising in my throat, That dimness in my eye? Why did those burning drops distil — Those bitter feelings rise?

O how that lone flower recalled to me My happy childhood's hours When bluebells seemed like fairy gifts A prize among the flowers,

Those sunny days of merriment When heart and soul were free, And when I dwelt with kindred hearts That loved and cared for me.

Rest now grandad, there's nothing more to do. other than take your German shepherds, and walk in the carpet of blue



Poem He Is Gone

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

Tribute from Andrew read by Mark Andrew

Exit Music The Kiss from *The Last Of The Mohicans* by Trevor Jones



Jill would like to say a special thank you to all her family and friends, the NHS staff and the Macmillan nurses for all their help and support at this sad time.

> All are welcome for light refreshment at The Little John Inn, 177 Main Road, Ravenshead, Nottingham NG15 9GS.

Donations in memory of Ken for **Children with Cancer UK** may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed in the box on leaving the service, left online at

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