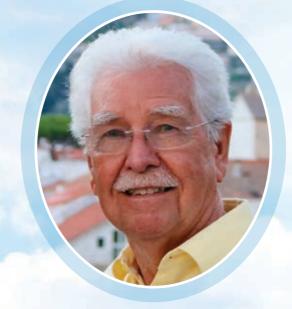
In Loving Memory

of



Michael Anthony Barnard

25th March 1940 - 14th January 2024

Friday 9th February 2024 at 2.30 pm Trent Valley Crematorium

Order of Service



Entrance Music Over The Rainbow

Eva Cassidy

Welcome

Tribute

Dear Grandad written by Thomas and read by Chris

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A Husband... Dad... Grandad & Great-Grandad

In 1940 our journey began: Michael Anthony Barnard, our Alpha Man. In his early days he survived Granny's cooking. And as he grew up, he was rather good looking.

At the age of 15, he was enjoying life, So much so, he met his future dear wife. Valerie Jean Mills, the lucky young lady, Both madly in love, planning marriage and a baby.

Married at 21 and Lynne followed soon, Then Lorraine came along in some sort of baby-boom. Keeping busy, they were at it once more, Anthony was number 3 in a total of 4! With the arrival of James, they hung up their boots, The family in place, they've laid down their roots.

In a similar style, all of the kids followed suit, The next generation with 9 grandkids to boot. If that wasn't enough, the grandkids went at it; 2 great-grandkids to date, the torch papers been lit.

Family is everything, that's all he wanted from life, To be surrounded by his family and his soul mate, Valerie, his wife. daughter, daughter-in-law, son, son-in-law, it was all the same thing. "With everlasting love": it even says it on his ring.

His terrible jokes and his infectious, cheeky smile: Lets take a few seconds and reflect for a while. He's in our hearts and in our minds, he's amongst us all, I'm sure. Husband, dad, grandad, great-grandad, the man we all adore.

Eulogy

Reflection Music and Visual Tribute Annie's Song

James Galway



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.

Commendation and Committal

Exit Music Time To Say Goodbye

Time To Say Goodbye Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman





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 Coopers Arms, Weston Hall, Weston-on-Trent, Derby DE72 2BJ.

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