
IN LOVING MEMORY

OF



Brian John Blanchard

22nd November 1940 - 29th December 2025

Trent Valley Crematorium

Friday 23rd January 2026
at 10.30 am



Order of Service

Led by Independent Funeral Celebrant, Shirley Read

Music as We Enter the Chapel
The John Dunbar Theme from *Dances with Wolves*

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Eulogy

Time of Reflection
accompanied by a visual tribute
Music: Hallelujah
André Rieu

Committal and Farewell

Poem
If I Should Go

If I should go before the rest of you,
Break not a flower, nor inscribe a stone,
Nor, when I'm gone, speak in a Sunday voice,
But be the usual selves that I have known.
Weep if you must, parting is hell,
But life goes on, so sing as well.

Thanks and Notices

Music as We Leave the Chapel



Brian's family are incredibly grateful for your presence here today,
and for all your messages of condolence.

Following the service, you are all invited to
Trent Lock Golf and Country Club,
Lock Lane, Sawley, Long Eaton NG10 2FY
for light refreshments and to continue sharing memories of Brian.

Donations in loving memory of Brian, if desired, to

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