IN LOVING MEMORY OF



BRIAN EDWARD BALL

1st August 1937 - 9th September 2026

Gedling Crematorium
Thursday 15th October 2026
at 2.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Jealous Of The Angels
by Katherine Jenkins

OPENING WORDS

POEM

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me
read by Stewart Johnson

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me,

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

So, when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.

TRIBUTE



REFLECTIVE MUSIC

including a visual tribute

We've Only Just Begun
by the Carpenters

POEM

The Last Journey
by Timothy Coote

There is a train at the station with a seat reserved just for me.
I'm excited about its destination, as I've heard it sets you free.
The trials and tribulations, the pain and stress we breathe
Don't exist where I am going, only happiness, I believe.

I hope that you will be there to wish me on my way.
It's not a journey you can join in, it's not your time today.
There'll be many destinations, some are happy, some are sad,
Each one a brief reminder of the great times that we've had.

Many friends I know are waiting, who took an earlier train,
To greet and reassure me that nothing has really changed.
We'll take the time together to catch up on the past,
To build a new beginning, one that will always last.

One day you'll take your journey on the train, just like me,
And I promise that I'll be there at the station and you will see,
That life is just a journey, enriched by those you meet.
No one can take that from you, it's always yours to keep.

But now, as no seat is vacant, you will have to muddle through.
Make sure you fulfil your ambitions, as you know I'll be watching you.
And if there's an occasion to mention who you knew,
Speak kindly of that person as one day it will be you.

Now I can't accept this ending and as it's time for me to leave,
Please make haste to the reception to enjoy my drinks, they're free!

COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye
by 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
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