

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
MATTHEW McLOUGHLIN

25th April 1985 - 26th September 2025

Markeaton Crematorium
Tuesday 28th October 2025 at 10.30 am

*Forever in
our hearts*







Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay.

OPENING MUSIC
No Woman No Cry
Spunge


WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The background of the page is a soft-focus landscape. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, golden-brown grasses. In the middle ground, a wide valley opens up towards a bay or fjord. The water is a pale blue, and the surrounding mountains are rugged and light-colored. The sky is a mix of light blue and soft white clouds, suggesting a bright but slightly hazy day.

POEM
Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

by Anthony Dowson



MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
Good Riddance (Time Of Your Life)
Green Day

TRIBUTE TO MATTHEW

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
Beer
Reel Big Fish

POEM
Memories Of The Heart

Feel no guilt in laughter, he knows how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.
He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times, and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say ...
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.
For if you keep those memories, you will never be apart
And he will live forever, locked safe within your heart

A scenic landscape featuring a bay with a small island, surrounded by rugged mountains and a field of tall, golden grass in the foreground. The sky is a soft blue with light clouds.

MOMENT OF QUIET

POEM A Journey Begins

Somewhere a journey begins
At the end of the worldly existence we know.
Somewhere a path stretches over the stars
And rivers of memories flow.
Somewhere a silence is heard far away
And the brightness of day fills the night;
Where the trials of life are resolved into peace
When a soul finds its way to the light.





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 FAREWELL



POEM

His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away,
His journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
This earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.
And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched...
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much!

Ellen Brenneman



BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and for evermore.
Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC

Livin' On A Prayer
Bon Jovi





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

You are all very warmly invited for refreshments,
and to continue to share stories and memories together, at
Kedleston Country House, Kedleston Road, Derby DE22 5JD.

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Macmillan Cancer Support
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