

A Celebration of Life
for



COLLIS WILLIAM PILKINGTON
'BILL'

13th September 1935 – 2nd October 2019

Gedling Crematorium, Nottingham

Friday 25th October 2019
at 11.30 am



ORDER OF SERVICE

Taken by Brendan Flanagan

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

The Rose

by Lara Sas

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie

In pastures green; he leadeth me

The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;

And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of righteousness,

Even for his own Name's sake.

Goodness and mercy all my life

Shall surely follow me;

And in God's house for evermore

My dwelling place shall be.

A TRIBUTE TO BILL
by his daughter, Sally Kheng

A TRIBUTE TO BILL
on behalf of his grandchildren
by Joseph Kheng

Grandpa had a rule throughout his life that he would
never say no if offered a piece of birthday cake.
I used to bake Victoria Sponges especially for him and he
told me that they were the best he'd ever tasted! Miss you Grandpa
Lots of love Mimi. XXX

The last time I saw Grandpa he came to watch me play
rugby at school. The sun was shining and we won.
That is a great last memory of him. Sleep tight grandpa.
love from Alfie x

Grandpa Bill was always very interested in what I was doing.
He was a great listener, and a wise old man. I will miss our long chats.
I will remember you forever Grandpa.
Love Hugo x

Grandpa Bill always had the best jokes to make us all laugh.
He was always a colourful man in his bright jumpers
and shirts with lots of stories to tell.
Love Jasmine. x



Straight cut hedges, squirrel catching, fish gutting, investment banking, and how to steal traffic cones, all skills grandpa showed me.
The important lessons in life come from the ones you love.

Cheers to you grandpa Bill. Kai Te. x

Thank you for all the advice and my passion for sport.
Your golf lessons aged 3 are finally paying off. Lots of love, Joe x

Dear Doc,

I'm sad you're dead. You were the kindest man I knew.

You had the bestest smile. I loved when you read my
favourite book on 'the places you'll go'

Bye bye Doc. I miss you.

from Rudy xoxo

I love you Doc. You spent time playing with me
and Hugo and Rudy and Mimi and one more thing --
we saw an ice cream truck and you bought one for everyone.

Bye bye Doc I love you.

Vic xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo

HYMN

All Things Bright And Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.
All things bright and beautiful...

The purple-headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.
All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well,
All things bright and beautiful...





POEM

Friends

read by Carol Pilkington

If nobody gave us a helping hand
And nobody seemed to care,
If the prizes of life all went to the strong
And nobody gave us a share.
If nobody had the time to give
A thought to you and me,
And we had to struggle as best we could,
What a hopeless world 'twould be.

Lending a hand to help the weak
Can lighten another's load,
Giving our best with a willing heart
Can brighten a lonely road.
'Tis on something to live for, someone to love
That the purpose of life depends,
And there's nothing to equal the gladness and joy
Of making and keeping friends.

A TRIBUTE TO BILL

by his son, Andy Pilkington



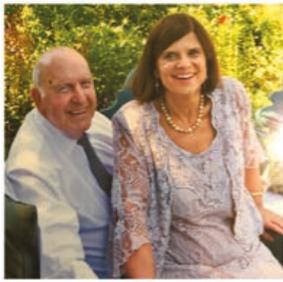
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING OF REST

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye
by Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman



Bill's family would like to invite you all to join them as they continue the celebration of Bill's life at The Lambley, Main Street, Lambley NG4 4PN.

Donations will go to the Nottingham branch of the **Multiple Sclerosis Society.**

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