

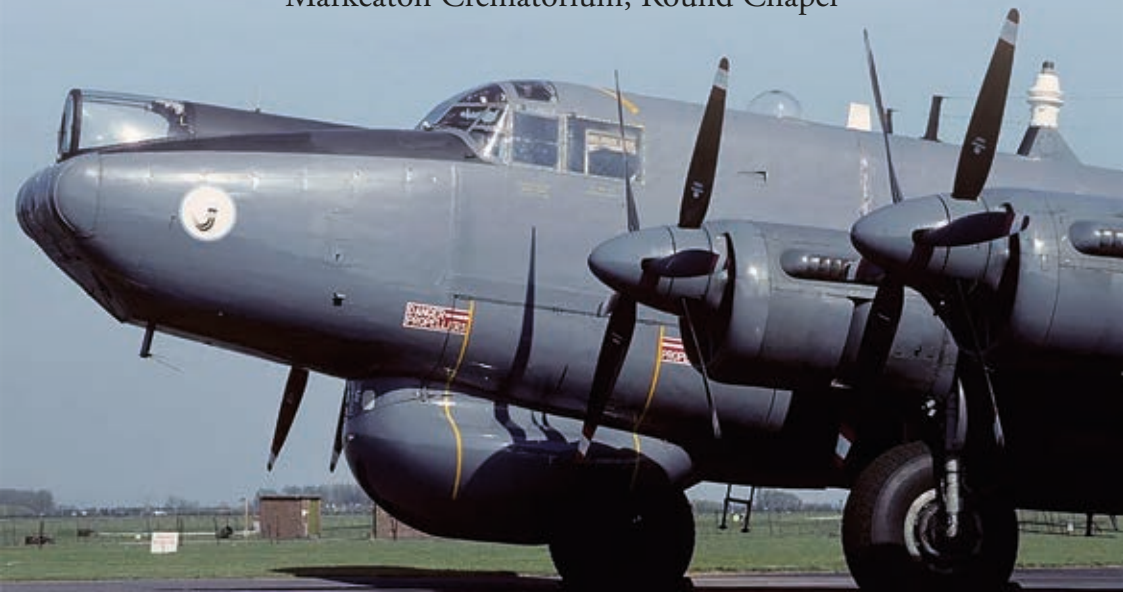
A Celebration of Life



Harold Geoffrey Jepson

13th September 1936 - 7th January 2025

Thursday 30th January 2025 at 11.30 am
Markeaton Crematorium, Round Chapel





Order of Service

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Gone Fishin'

by Bing Crosby and Louis Armstrong

WELCOME



TRIBUTE TO GRANDAD

by Chris

REFLECTION MUSIC

Apache
by The Shadows

EULOGY



POEM
The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend,
He referred to the dates on the tombstone, from the beginning to the end.
He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth,
And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard, are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real
And always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash may only last a while.

So when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash,
Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?

Linda Ellis



COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

EXIT MUSIC

Bring Me Sunshine
by Morecambe and Wise



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 Joiners Arms, 60 Church Road, Quarndon, Derby DE22 5JA.

Donations in memory of Harold for the
RNLI

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