

A Celebration of the Life of
Brian Thomas Evans

19th January 1937 ~ 17th June 2026



Tuesday 7th July 2026 at 2.00 pm
Mansfield Crematorium, Newstead Chapel

Order of Service

Led by Richard Marshall, Civil Funeral Celebrant



MUSIC ON ENTRY
Bridge Over Troubled Water
Simon and Garfunkel

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

MEMORIES

from Freya

BRIAN'S LIFE

REFLECTION AND VISUAL TRIBUTE

Music: Songbird

Eva Cassidy



POEM

Don't Make Me A Hero When I'm Gone

I went to a funeral today.
Someone who obviously knew the family well,
Stood to 'say a few words.'

Well, the gentleman in the coffin was hardly recognisable!
He'd been so unbelievably good at everything
It's a wonder anyone liked him at all.

So don't make me a hero when I'm gone.

There'll be good things about me to miss
And some not so good, which you'll be better off without,
So keep things in balance.

Whatever you do, have a laugh.
I've loved tears of laughter rolling down my cheeks,
Tummy aching with hilarity -
Always made me feel better about things.

So have a good laugh -
It'll do you good,
And don't make me a hero when I'm gone.

FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC ON LEAVING

Sweet Caroline

Neil Diamond







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 Sherwood Inn, Kirklington Road, Rainworth NG21 0LA.

Donations in memory of Brian for
Hemsby Inshore Rescue Service (Hemsby Lifeboat)
may be sealed in the donation envelope
and placed in the box on leaving the service,
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