

In Loving Memory of
Christopher Read



14th September 1937 - 9th December 2018

Gloucester Crematorium
Wednesday 2nd January 2019 at 2.30 pm



Processional Music

Skyliner

by The Colin Busby Big Swing Band

Welcome and Opening Words

by Celebrant Marie Pembridge

Poem

He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins

Remembering Chris



Time for Reflection

Music - Moonlight Serenade

played by Glenn Miller and His Orchestra

Poem

To Ride

Caring little for the elements,
or the bugs that strike my teeth,
Not just transportation,
it's my passion there beneath,
Man and machine in oneness,
as the scenes beside me gliding,
Not a lot can touch it,
the pure pleasure of me riding.
Excitement, sure, exhilaration,
always follows that white line,
But to tell the folk that just don't know,
is impossible to define.
Luxury can be cold and stark,
for a limousine I have no care,
Just that thrumming bike beneath me,
and my head is in the air.

Graeme Cook

Committal

Closing Words

Recessional Music

Every Time We Say Goodbye

sung by Ella Fitzgerald



Ann and family wish to thank you for
your kind words, help and support.

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where we can further reminisce about Chris at
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