

Remembering the Life of

MICHAEL POPE

28th February 1946 - 11th September 2025



Gedling Crematorium

Wednesday 29th October 2025
at 11.00 am



ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING MUSIC

If Tomorrow Never Comes
Ronan Keating

WORDS OF WELCOME

led by Cheryl Smith, Celebrant

MICK'S STORY

A WONDERFUL DAD

a tribute from Nick

A PICTURE SPEAKS A THOUSAND WORDS

Music: My Way
Frank Sinatra

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,

And the power, and the glory,

Forever and ever.

Amen.



A LOVING FAREWELL

Moon River

Soprano Saxophone Instrumental

Amy Dickson, Chris Walden

and The London Session Orchestra

PARTING POEM

The Dash
by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her coffin from the beginning to the end.
He noted first her 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 little dash represents the time that she spent alive on earth,
And now only those who loved her 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.

To 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 might only last a little 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?



CLOSING MUSIC

We'll Meet Again

Vera Lynn



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

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