

You are warmly invited for light refreshments at:

Waveney House Hotel Puddingmoor, Beccles, Suffolk, NR34 9PL

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Tommy for British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research UK may be left in the box as you leave the Chapel, sent to the address below or made on line at www.susanwhymark.co.uk

Funeral arrangements entrusted to:Susan Whymark Funeral Service
Chestnut House, 12 Progress Way, Langton Green, Eye, IP23 7HU



Thomas Edwin Blackburn 'Tommy'

21st August 1954 - 26th February 2023

Waveney Crematorium Friday 21st April 2023 At 2.00pm





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.
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

The Committal

Closing Words

Closing Music
"Always Look on the Bright Side of Life"
Monty Python And Eric Idle

Order of Service

Service conducted by Jan Di Marco, Civil Celebrant

Opening Music

Faure Requiem, OP48-7, "In Paradisum", Academy of St Martin in The Fields

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green
And was the holy Lamb of God,
On England's pleasant pastures seen!
And did the Countenance Divine,
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here,
Among those dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my Bow of burning gold;
Bring me my Arrows of desire:
Bring me my Spear, O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of fire!
I will not cease from Mental Fight,
Nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem,
In England's green & pleasant Land

Poem

"A Life Well Lived"

A life well lived is a precious gift
Of hope and strength and grace,
From someone who has made our world
A brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad With smiles and sometimes tears, With friendships formed and good times shared And laughter through the years.

> A life well lived is a legacy Of joy and pride and pleasure, A living, lasting memory Our grateful hearts will treasure

> Celebrating Tommy's Life

Denise's tribute to her husband

Music

The Armed Man (A Mass for Peace)
"Benedictus"
By Karl Jenkins

Celebrating Tommy's Life

Conclusion of Tribute

Time for Reflection Fields of Gold, Sting

Poem

"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

When tomorrow starts without me and I am not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes are filled with tears for me, I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you loved me, as much as I loved you, And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too. But, when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.