

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF



PAUL LESLIE UNDERWOOD

26th May 1954 - 11th March 2026

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 at 2.30 pm
Gedling Crematorium



ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Cheryl Smith, Celebrant



OPENING MUSIC

Cavatina
from the film *The Deer Hunter*
John Williams

WORDS OF WELCOME

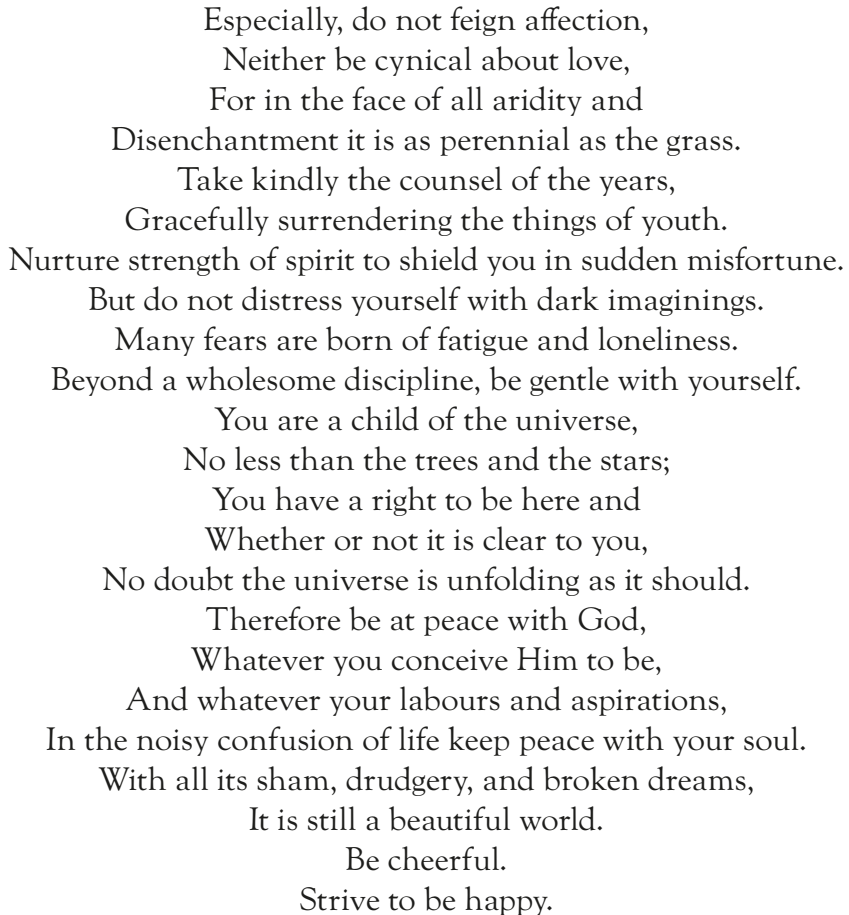
READING

Desiderata

by Max Ehrmann

read by Greg

Go placidly amid the noise and haste,
And remember what peace there may be in silence.
As far as possible, without surrender,
Be on good terms with all persons.
Speak your truth quietly and clearly and listen to others,
Even the dull and the ignorant;
They too have their story.
Avoid loud and aggressive persons,
They are vexations to the spirit.
If you compare yourself with others,
You may become vain and bitter;
For always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.
Keep interested in your own career, however humble;
It is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.
Exercise caution in your business affairs,
For the world is full of trickery.
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is.
Many persons strive for high ideals
And everywhere life is full of heroism.
Be yourself.



Especially, do not feign affection,
Neither be cynical about love,
For in the face of all aridity and
Disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass.
Take kindly the counsel of the years,
Gracefully surrendering the things of youth.
Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.
But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.
Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.
Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.
You are a child of the universe,
No less than the trees and the stars;
You have a right to be here and
Whether or not it is clear to you,
No doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.
Therefore be at peace with God,
Whatever you conceive Him to be,
And whatever your labours and aspirations,
In the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.
With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams,
It is still a beautiful world.
Be cheerful.
Strive to be happy.

PAUL'S STORY

A READING

To My Family
from Lauren

My wish for you is that you are embraced
in all the light and love that this world has to offer.

Although you can no longer see me,
I want you to know that I am still very much a part of your lives,
forever watching over you from the sky.

Please remember that I have loved
Every precious moment I had with you.
I am so lucky to have been a part of our family.

I am your guardian angel now,
always protecting you just as I did on earth.

When you find yourselves missing me,
I hope you look into your hearts
because that is where you will find me.

I have left all the best pieces of me with you,
and I know you will use them to look ahead to the brighter days.

Never forget that you are strong enough
to make it through any storm that comes your way.
I am with you through every struggle, every sorrow,
and every happy moment.

Take some time to stop and look around
at all the beauty that still remains.

Never stop dreaming and always share your love with the world,
just as you shared it with me.

You will always be my family.



LIFE IN PICTURES

Music: Pure Love
Rod Stewart

REMEMBERING PAUL

A tribute
from Margaret

A LOVING FAREWELL

Music: A Thousand Years
The Piano Guys

CLOSING MUSIC

Going Home: Theme of the Local Hero
Dire Straits and Mark Knopfler



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
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