

*A Celebration of the Life
of*



Peter Shepherd

3rd April 1949 - 17th July 2025

Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium

Friday 29th August 2025
at 12.00 noon



Order of Service

Opening Music

The Blue Danube

André Rieu

Welcome and Introduction

Celebrant - Brendan Flanagan



Poem

Feel No Guilt in Laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.
He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour or a day
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And he will live forever locked safely within your heart.



The Eulogy – Part One

Childhood, Work and Family

Music

Right Said Fred

Bernard Cribbins

The Eulogy – Part Two

Hobbies and Interests



Poem

My Journey's Just Begun
by Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of him as gone away,
His journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
From the sorrow and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days or years.

Think how he must be wishing
How we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really go away.

And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much.



Hymn

One More Step Along the World I Go

by Sydney Bertram Carter

Music by Richard Irwin

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go;
From the old things to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn;
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.

As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go,
You'll be telling me the way, I know.
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.



Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough;
 Leap and sing in all I do,
 Keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
 Keep me travelling along with you.

You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me;
 Ever old and ever new,
 Keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
 Keep me travelling along with you.

The Eulogy – Part Three

Scouting

Camp Fire

On mules you find two legs behind, and two you find before,
We stand behind, before we find what the two behind are for.
When we're behind the two behind, we find what these be for,
So, stand before the two behind, but behind the two before.



Reflection

read by Stephen Cumberland

I am not an important person, as importance is commonly rated.

I do not have great wealth, control a big business

Or occupy a position of great honour or authority.

Yet I may someday mould destiny,

For it is within my power

To be the most important person in the life of a young person.

All about me, are young people,

They are the makers of history,

The builders of tomorrow.

The people in whose hands the future of our planet lies.

If I, by being faithful to the Aims of Scouting, can become their true leader,

I may prove to be the most important person in their lives.

In a hundred years from now, I will be forgotten,

But the world may be a different place

Because of the part I played in the life of a young person.

I hope I got it right.





1962 9th West Bridgford Scouts.



2004 at Windsor Castle.



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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.



The Committal

Closing Music

The Best

Tina Turner



The family would like to thank you for your support today and invite you to join them for refreshments at the Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club until 3.30 pm.



Donations made in memory of Peter will be shared between the
British Heart Foundation
and the
Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance.

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