To Celebrate the Life of



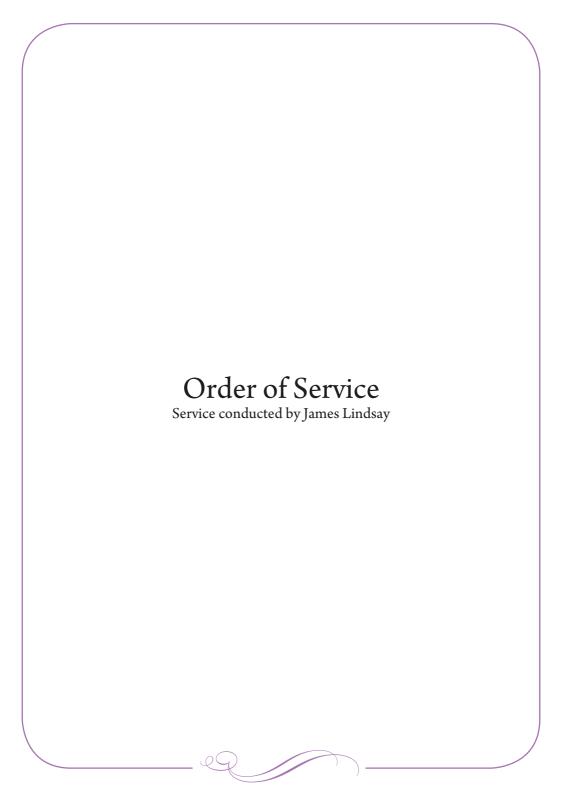
Michael Robert Baker 'Mickey'

18th August 1969 – 25th January 2024

Markeaton Crematorium, Round Chapel Monday 26th February 2024 at 3.00 pm







Opening Music

Warriors by Imagine Dragons Arranged, sung and recorded by Ryan Baker

Welcome and Introduction

Word Of Thanks

by sister, Angela

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Uncle Mickey

written and read by niece, Laura

The special bond I have with you Uncle Mickey is something that I'll treasure. You were always there to encourage me, you would listen to my troubles, you picked me up when I was down. You would help me where you could - even if it was just a hug.

You always told me things will be OK.

But now I'm not so sure - as you're not here to tell me this.

There isn't an open door.

I'll miss your sense of humour and our talks on the phone.
I'll miss just popping round when I'm feeling all alone.
I'll miss your crazy hairdo and the smile on your face.
But the thing I'll miss the most, Uncle Mickey,
is the love that can't be replaced.

You were not only my uncle but more of a dad. The very best friend a little girl could ever have had.

I hope you're reunited now with all the family.

But please do me one big favour, Uncle Mickey hold your nephew, Cowen, tightly for me.

For I am not able to and it's the first time you've met.
I'm sure he'll show you the ropes up there, along with the rest.

So I would like to thank you for all that you've done. You're one in a million, Uncle Mickey. So go and have some fun.

I am not going to say goodbye - instead, I'll say goodnight, as I'll be seeing you again one day up in the sky.



Reflections by brother, Richard

Family Tribute

Visual Tribute

Including music for reflection

Dreaming

Yngwie Malmsteen





Poem

He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he Mickey 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 with him. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

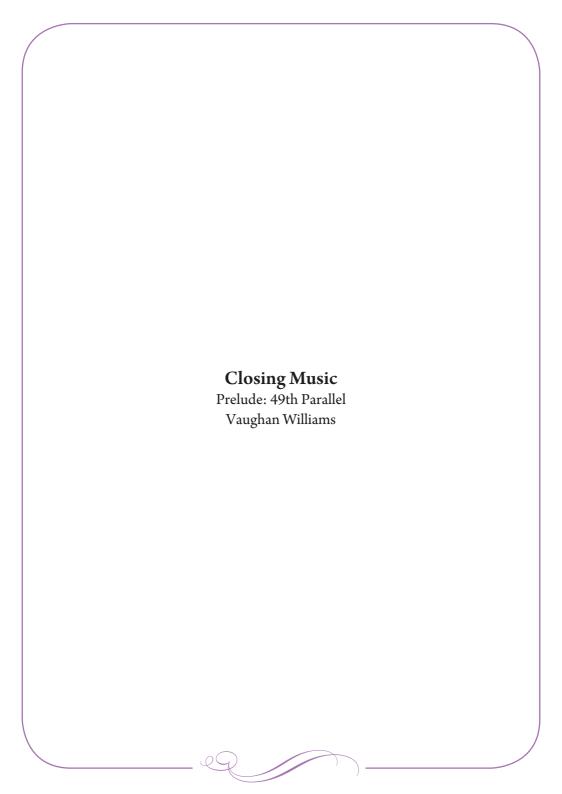
You can remember him and only that he is gone, or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back.
Or you can do what Mickey would want you to do,
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins











Michael's family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers and words of support, which has been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

You are all very warmly invited for refreshments at 5 Fairwood Drive, Alvaston, Derby DE24 0SF.

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