

*To Celebrate the Life  
of*



**David Terry Thorpe  
'Dave'**

26th June 1937 - 25th November 2025

Aged 88 years

Tuesday 23rd December 2025 at 1.00 pm

Gedling Crematorium



# Order of Service

Celebrant: Anja Laidler

## **Processional Music**

King Of The Road  
by Dean Martin

## **Welcoming Words**



## Poem

### Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,  
Don't remember me with tears.  
Remember all the laughter  
We've shared throughout the years.  
Now I am contented,  
That my life - it was worthwhile,  
Knowing that as I passed along the way,  
I made somebody smile.  
When you are walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps,  
Only half a step behind.  
So please don't be unhappy,  
Just because I'm out of sight.  
Remember that I'm with you,  
Each morning, noon and night.



**Eulogy**  
Remembering Dave  
*including*  
Family Tributes  
from Rebecca and Lisa

**Silent Reflection**

**Music for After silent Reflection**

Patience  
by Take That

**Words of Farewell**



## **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.

## **Committal**



## Poem

### Footprints In The Sand

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed  
he was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.

For each scene he noticed two sets of  
footprints in the sand: one belonging  
to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,

he looked back at the footprints in the sand.

He noticed that many times along the path of  
his life there was only one set of footprints.

He also noticed that it happened at the very  
lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he  
questioned the Lord about it:

“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow  
you, you’d walk with me all the way.

But I have noticed that during the most  
troublesome times in my life,  
there is only one set of footprints.

I don’t understand why, when  
I needed you most, you would leave me.”

The Lord replied:

“My son, my precious child,  
I love you and I would never leave you.  
During your times of trial and suffering,  
when you see only one set of footprints,  
it was then that I carried you.”



## **Recessional Music**

Eye Of The Tiger

by Survivor





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

After the ceremony Dave's family warmly invite you to join them at  
The Ram Inn, 242 Mansfield Road, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 8JY.

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