

In Loving Memory of



Peter Charles Hobbs

15th June 1934 - 15th January 2026

Friday 20th February 2026
at 1.30 pm

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel





Order of Service

Led by Shirley Read
Independent Funeral Celebrant



Music as We Enter the Chapel

Unchained Melody
The Righteous Brothers

Welcome and Introduction



Poem

I've Gone Ahead

I've gone ahead of you,
Not because I wanted to - but because I had no choice.

Up here I've claimed a spot with your name on it.

It's yours, no one else's.

I'm holding it just for you.

Waiting.

I want you to know there's more than this.

More than the pain that keeps you up at night.

More than the emptiness that follows you through the day.

This isn't the end.

Not for me. Not for you.

So live while you can.

Say yes to the big scary stuff.

Love the people I can't love for myself anymore.

And when you've given everything you have down there - you'll find me here.

In the place I saved.

And it will feel like you were never apart from me at all.





Eulogy

Music for Reflection

accompanied by a visual tribute

In Dreams

Roy Orbison



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 and Farewell



Poem

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone.
To the sorrowful, I will never return.
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon the shore
Gazing at the beautiful sea,
Remember me.
As you look in awe at a mighty forest
And its great majesty,
Remember me.

Remember me in your hearts, in your thoughts
And the memories of the times we loved,
The times we cried, the battles we fought
And the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me,
I will have never gone.



Thanks and Notices

Poem

If I Should Go

If I should go before the rest of you,
Break not a flower, nor inscribe a stone,
Nor, when I'm gone, speak in a Sunday voice,
But be the usual selves that I have known.
Weep if you must, parting is hell,
But life goes on, so sing as well.



Music as We Leave the Chapel

Everlasting Love
Robert Knight





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Ilkeston Town Football Club, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8JF.

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