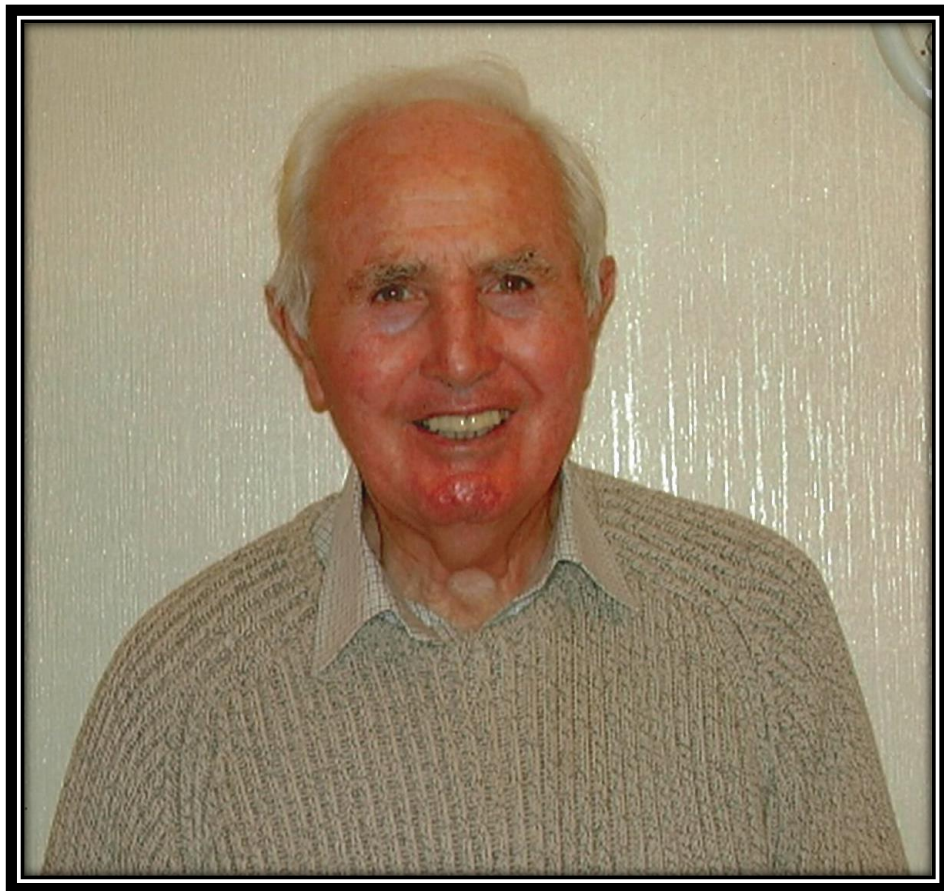


A Celebration of Life
For
David John Martin

27th February 1937 ~ 15th October 2020



Portchester Crematorium
Tuesday 3rd November 2020
11.00 a.m.

Officiant ~ Mr Paul Hickman

Opening Music
'Over the Rainbow' ~ Judy Garland

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Words

Reading ~ God Saw You Getting Tired

God looked around his garden and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.
So, he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Hymn ~ Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Huddersfield Choral Society & Joseph Cullen

Tribute to David

Music for Personal Reflection
'You'll Never Walk Alone' ~ From 'Carousel', the Musical

Thanksgiving for David

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Commendation and Farewell

Reading ~ David's Journey Has Just Begun

Don't think of David 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 sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing that we could know today

How nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of David as living in the hearts of those he touched...

For nothing loved is ever lost and David was loved so much.

Closing Words

Blessing

Closing Music

Theme tune from the TV series 'Last of the Summer Wine'



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