# Marie and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, words of support and for your presence today. You are warmly invited to join them for refreshments, after the service, at The Lawns Hotel, High Street, Chellaston, Derby DE73 6TB.

Donations made in loving memory of Eric will support **East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust Charitable Fund.** Donations can be sent care A.W. Lymn at the address below.

> Our memories build a special bridge When loved ones have to part, To help us feel were with them still And soothe a grieving heart. They span the years and warm our lives, Preserving ties that bind. Our memories build a special bridge And bring us peace of mind. (Emily Mathews)

> Service conducted by James Lindsay



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# To Celebrate the Life of

# ERIC DOUGLAS HAGU 12th July 1943 - 14th January 2019

Trent Valley Crematorium

Tuesday 5th February 2019 at 1.30 pm

#### **Family Bearers**

Anthony - Grandson Natasha - Granddaughter Shaun - Grandson Lee - Grandson Erica - Granddaughter Nathan - Grandson

Family to walk in front with James

Danielle Jarell Mila Niya

# ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING MUSIC Because You Loved Me – Celine Dion

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



# COMMENDATION AND 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.

CLOSING MUSIC I Love How You Love Me - Paris Sisters

#### HYMN

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings: All things bright and beautiful...

The purple headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset and the morning That brightens up the sky: All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one: All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well:

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful The Lord God made them all.

TRIBUTE TO ERIC

#### HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill; For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

> My table Thou hast furnishèd In presence of my foes; My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God's house for evermore My dwelling-place shall be. MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Dance With My Father – Luther Vandross love from Diane, Angela and Selina

# A LETTER FROM HEAVEN read by Lauren

When tomorrow starts without me And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes Are filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today While thinking of the many things We didn't get to say.

I know how much you loved me, As much as I love you, And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too.

When tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart!

# FAMILY TRIBUTE

love from Anthony

'Eric', 'Dad', 'Grandad', 'Ic', 'Gramps' and 'Pops' are the first names I can remember him being called by; since then I've heard 'role model', 'father figure', 'legend', 'hero', 'idol', 'the main man' and many more, plus the names I've heard Mommor call him, but I will leave them to your imagination!

All of these show what kind of person our grandad was to us and many more, always being a true gent and looking out for others along the way.

He would always have words of wisdom and somehow always point us in the right direction when we went for advice, no matter the problem.

He will have taught many people many things along many different paths. A few things he taught me about life that stand out are:

You earn what you deserve
You work to live, not live to work
 And last, but not least ...

Spend it while you can because you can't take it with you

All of these show the hard-working, 'never give up' attitude he taught us along the way, which we will never forget and I hope he will be proud of us all for doing so.

Through the years we all knew his rock was Mommor, as was hers in him, but she always wore the trousers because before any major decision he would say, "You'd better check with your mommor", knowing we would always go ahead with what he had told us, only to blame him if it went wrong, but little did that happen. A marriage of 55 years shows the love our grandparents had for each other, which also set the foundations for all of us to grow our families.

#### Eric, Dad, Gramps...

You leave behind a wife, three daughters, seven grandkids and five great-grandkids, all of which will never forget you, so please continue to guide us and help us along our ways. We owe our worlds to you and I hope we can make you proud.

We all love you, Gramps. Good night, God bless 365 x

### OUR GRANDAD'S GARDEN chosen by Natasha

Our grandad kept a garden, A garden of the heart; He planted all the good things That gave our lives their start.

He turned us to the sunshine And encouraged us to dream: Fostering and nurturing The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came, He protected us enough; But not too much, he knew we'd need To stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example Always taught us right from wrong; Markers for our pathway To last our whole lives long.

We are our grandad's garden, We are his legacy, And we hope today he feels the love Reflected back from us.

> Thank you, Grandad, We all love you.

