

# ***A celebration of the life of Jim Urmson***



***16th October 1929 – 31st December 2022***

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***Funeral service held on :***

***Friday 20th January 2023***

***at***

***Cemetary and Crematorium***

***Hollinwood Oldham***

## **Entrance**

*Accompanied by the music of Edith Piaf, Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien a favourite of both Jim and Nell*

## **Opening Remarks**

*David Ireland will open the service with some words of welcome*

## **Poem**

*Jim and Nells daughter Lesley will read a poem*

*The Long Road; J R R Tolkien.*

*Jim was a keen walker and this reflects a personal memory of Lesley's, it also remembers one of Jim's passions, how he led his life and his families memories.*

## **Eulogy**

*David Ireand will reflect on Jim's life and to assist him, some words of remembrance will be given by Gary Fletcher his son in law, who will speak about Jim and reflect on a conversation that Jim had with Kirsi Urmson his daughter in law, when Jim spoke with her about his life.*

## ***Time for Reflection***

*Oldham has played a major part in Jim's life, living his entire childhood and working life in the town before realising a long held wish to move to Uppermill, He loved the music and words of the Oldham Tinkers and during this time for personal reflection we will listen together to "Owdham Edge" Children playing on the edge could see the vast terraced housing of the town stretching into the distance, the industry that sustained the tradesmen including Jim's trade as a painter and decorator and the beauty and ruggedness of the Pennines*

## ***Prayers of Thanksgiving and Commendation***

### ***The Lords Prayer***

### ***The Committal and Blessing***

### ***Exit***

*The music chosen as we exit with memories of Jim and his life, will be familiar to those family members closest to him. The song "In Barefoot Days" was something that Jim, his sister Annie, Ralph his brother and other members of the family would regularly sing at parties and family gatherings.*

*While remembering those wonderful days, we will leave this rendition to those who did it best, The Oldham Tinkers. Smile as we remember those times and those who could not be with us today, including his son Michael and his wife Nell. They are also in our thoughts at this time.*

## **APPRECIATION**

*The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness*



*Refreshments will be served after the service at*

*The Swan Inn,  
1 The Square Dobcross  
OL3 5AA*

## **DONATIONS**

*If you wish to make a donation to our chosen  
charity Dr Kershaw's Hospice , it can be  
made care of Barlows Funeral Directors Ltd.*