



# *Ernest Edwin Bentley*

5th February 1955 - 25th May 2023

Cottingley Hall Crematorium, Ring Road, Leeds LS11 0EU

Friday, 30th of June 2023, at 11.30am

*Processional Music:  
Coldplay, A sky full of stars*

*Welcome & opening words  
Lisa Whitmore*

*In Memory Of My Dad*

If I could write a story  
It would be the greatest ever told  
Of a kind and loving father  
Who had a heart of gold

I could write a million pages  
But still be unable to say, just how  
Much I love and miss him  
Every single day

I will remember all he taught me  
I'm hurt but won't be sad  
Because he'll send me down the answers  
And he'll always be MY DAD.

Anon

*Reflection*  
*Def Leopard, Animal, orchestral version*

*Remembering*

The beauty of a memory  
Is that it's always there.  
Like a penny in your pocket,  
You can take it anywhere.

And when your heart is heavy,  
And your eyes are filled with tears,  
You can focus on a memory,  
And travel through the years.

Your heart can visit happy times,  
When laughter filled the air,  
And the presence of your loved one,  
Will lessen your despair.

So, as you travel on in life  
Take comfort as you go,  
In a lifetime of 'sweet memories,'  
Of one who loved you so.



***The Farewell***

***A heart of gold, a love sincere,  
beautiful memories keep you near,  
Always loved and missed forever.***

***Recessional Music:  
Genesis, Follow You, Follow me***

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:

Belle Isle Working Mens Club, Belle Isle Road,  
Belle Isle, Leeds, LS10 3PE

Donations in Ernies memory will be gratefully received by  
St Gemmas Hospice & Yorkshire Air Ambulance.