

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*George Leonard Spink Bowden*

25th September 1927 - 2nd July 2023

*Service held at Three Counties Crematorium, Braintree,  
Thursday, 3rd August at 1:30pm*







***POEM***

"I'm no trouble, its the others"  
by Liz Mannion

***'TIME FOR REFLECTION' PHOTO TRIBUTE***

Music by Nat king Cole: Smile

***THE COMMITAL***

***CLOSING PRAYER***

***EXIT MUSIC***

Bring Me Sunshine





***OUR FATHER KEPT A GARDEN***

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

And when the winds and rain came,  
He protected us enough;  
But not too much because he knew  
We would stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example,  
Always taught us right from wrong;  
Markers for our pathway that will last  
a lifetime long.

We are our fathers garden,  
We are his legacy.  
Thank you Dad we love you.





## 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:*

***Bocking Village Club  
Church Street, Braintree  
CM7 5LA***

## DONATIONS

*If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (Parkinson's UK) a box will be provided at the crematorium.*