



CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

STEWART FISHER

14TH JULY 1940 – 30TH AUGUST 2023

MORTONHALL CREMATORIUM
EDINBURGH

Wednesday 13TH September 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC AND ENTRY

The Dark Island

by Gordon Patullo

WELCOME

EULOGY

By Alan Fairweather

REFLECTION AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Caledonia

by The MacDonald Brothers

POEM

The Dash

COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC ON EXIT

Atholl Highlanders

by Leonard Brown

The Dash

Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone
from the beginning, to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth,
and spoke the following date with tears.
But he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them know
what that little line is worth.
For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love, and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what is true and real,
and always try to understand the way other people feel.
And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more,
and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect,
and more often wear a smile,
remembering that this special dash,
might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read,
with your life's actions to rehash...
would you be proud of the things they say,
about how you spent YOUR dash.

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



*We would be delighted if you could join us
after the service for a time of sharing,
reflection and refreshments*

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