

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

Tulin of Rito Village
From *Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom*

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Douglas Anderson - Civil Celebrant

TRIBUTE

Kate Ferguson

READING

Sonnet 116: Let me not to the marriage of true minds

William Shakespeare

Read by Alan Cook

Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove.
O no! it is an ever-fixed mark
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wand'ring bark,
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
If this be error and upon me prov'd,
I never writ, nor no man ever lov'd.

TRIBUTE
Chris Ferguson

PLEASE ALL JOIN TOGETHER TO SING
God only knows - The Beach Boys

I may not always love you
But long as there are stars above you
You never need to doubt it
I'll make you so sure about it
God only knows what I'd be without you

If you should ever leave me
Though life would still go on believe me
The world could show nothing to me
So what good would living do me
God only knows what I'd be without you

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TIME TO REFLECT WITH PHOTO MONTAGE

With huge thanks to Rog Carpenter

TRIBUTE AND PRAYER

Alistair Ramsay

God of mercy, Lord of life, we give you thanks for Nick,
a tech genius, a true gent, a great friend.

We thank you for all the goodness he received from you,
for all that was good in his life, and for all the memories we treasure
today.

May his humour you used to have us all in fits of giggles, be
something we remember and aspire to in our own lives.
Help us to be genuine like Nick. Now in death, Lord, we thank you in
advance for taking care of him, as only you can.

Be with all of us who are mourning and comfort us as we feel the
pain of this loss, especially his parents Patricia and David, his
brother Chris, with whom he confessed to having the best of days
watching back-back movies, and above all Lord, his wife Kate, his
true love since they met as six formers, and their wonderful girls,
Tabitha and Bea.

Be with them Lord and show us how we can be their best of friends
whenever and with whatever they may need.

Give us wisdom to use well the time that is left to us here on earth,
to live life in all its abundance and to live with the hope that can
always be found in you.

Reassure us of a life beyond this one and that one day, through you,
we will be together again in your presence.

In the name of Jesus
Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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Rog Carpenter
with contributions from Keiran Connell and Nick's gaming family