

***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

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

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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