

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Jack Hall Stephens

6th August 1925 - 20th November 2023

Friday 15th December 2023 at 3.30pm
Eastbourne Crematorium, Family Chapel
Conducted by Sue Pellow, Celebrant

Reception of Coffin

Pavane - Gabriel Fauré - BBC Philharmonic Orchestra

Welcome and Opening Words

Epitaph on my own Friend

By Robert Burns

An honest man here lies at rest,
As e'er God with His image blest:
The friend of man, the friend of truth;
The friend of age, and guide of youth:
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd:
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;
If there is none, he made the best of this.

Eulogy

Given by Steve

Music for Reflection

Pachelbel Canon in D with Photographic Tribute

One At Rest

By A J Stanley

Think of me as one at rest, for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts for I am just asleep

The living thinking me that was, is now forever still
And life goes on without me now, as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me, I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me, I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan, as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate, to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began If time will ever cease?

I was here, I used it all, and now I am at peace

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

Committal and Farewell to Jack

Celebrant: Dearest Jack, into the freedom of wind and sunshine

All: We let you go

Celebrant: Into the dance of the stars and the planets

All: We let you go

Celebrant: Into the winds breath and the hands of the star maker

All: We let you go

Celebrant: We love you, we miss you, we want you to be happy

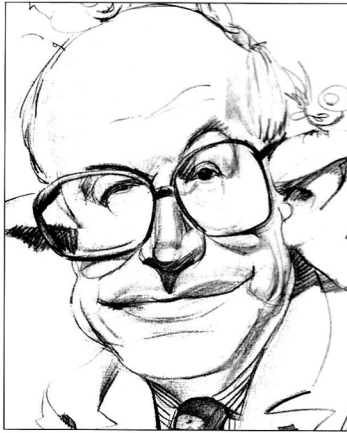
Go smoothly, go safely, go sailing home

Adagio in G Minor – Albinoni

Closing Words

Farewell Music

Air on a G String – Bach



Following the service,
you are all warmly invited to join the family for refreshments at
1 Elgin Gardens, Seaford, BN25 3UR

Donations in memory of Jack may be given to 'St Wilfreds Hospice'
cheques c/o Cooper & Son, Funeral Directors, 19 Clinton Place,
Seaford, BN25 1NP.