

In Loving Memory of

Keith Robert Sokell



21st June 1944 - 20th January 2024

Service held at St Paul's Chapel, Exeter Crematorium

Wednesday 7th of February at 2pm

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)

Edward Elgar

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Mark Gilborson

TRIBUTES AND MEMORIES FROM THE FAMILY

Read by Mark Gilborson

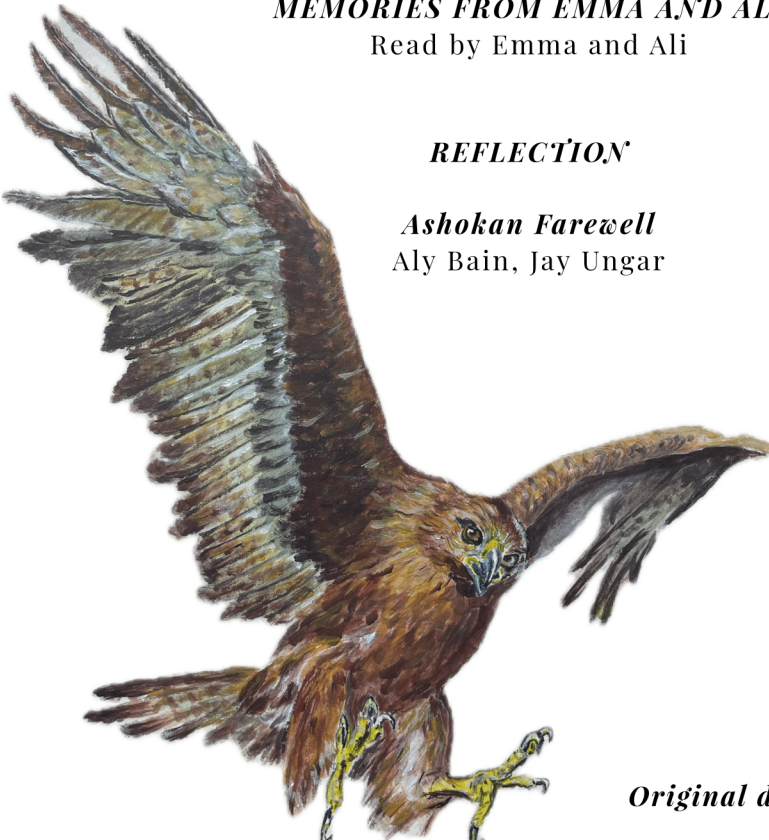
MEMORIES FROM EMMA AND ALI

Read by Emma and Ali

REFLECTION

Ashokan Farewell

Aly Bain, Jay Ungar



Original drawing by Keith

POEM

The Windhover

Read by Mark Gilborson

I caught this morning morning's minion, king-
dom of daylight's dauphin, dapple-dawn-drawn Falcon, in his riding
Of the rolling level underneath him steady air, and striding
High there, how he rung upon the rein of a wimpling wing
In his ecstasy! then off, off forth on swing,
As a skate's heel sweeps smooth on a bow-bend: the hurl and gliding
Rebuffed the big wind. My heart in hiding
Stirred for a bird, – the achieve of, the mastery of the thing!

Brute beauty and valour and act, oh, air, pride, plume, here
Buckle! AND the fire that breaks from thee then, a billion
Times told lovelier, more dangerous, O my chevalier!

No wonder of it: shéer plóð makes plough down sillion
Shine, and blue-bleak embers, ah my dear,
Fall, gall themselves, and gash gold-vermilion.

Gerard Manley Hopkins

COMMITTAL

Mark Gilborson

The Lark Ascending

Ralph Vaughan Williams

CLOSING WORDS

Mark Gilborson

EXIT MUSIC

Good Bye (From Oh What a Lovely War)

R.P Weston and Bert Lee



Appreciation

The family would like to thank you all for attending the funeral service.
Your kind support at this sad time is greatly appreciated.

You are warmly invited to refreshments served after the service at:

Countess Wear Beefeater
398 Topsham Road
Exeter EX2 6HE

Donations

If you wish to make a donation to Keith's chosen
charity, Friends of the Earth, this can be
made via <https://keithsokell.muchloved.com>