

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

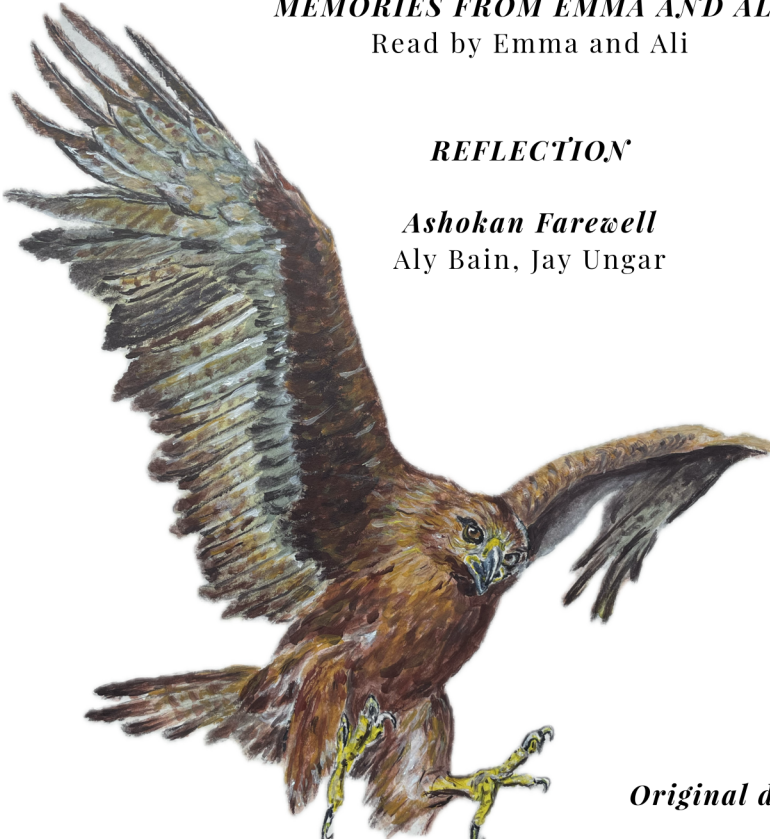
***MEMORIES FROM EMMA AND ALI***

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 plód 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>