

In Loving Memory of

Robert Aitken



21st july 1951 - 23rd february 2024

Service held at Aldershot Crematorium

Tuesday 19th march 2024 1:30 pm

ENTRY MUSIC
"KEEP ME IN YOUR HEART" by Warren Zevon

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS
By Celebrant Richard Costello

EULOGY
Rory Aitken

THE SERENITY PRAYER
God grant me the serenity
To accept the things i cannot change,
Courage to change the things i can,
And wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace,
Taking, as he did, this sinful world
As it is, not as i would have it.
Trusting that he will make things right
If I surrender to his will,
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with him, forever and ever in the next.
Amen.

MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION
A tribute of pictures set to the music
"PAINT IT BLACK" by the rolling stones

POETRY TRIBUTE
Read by Tiffany Northcott

HE IS GONE

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
or you can smile because he has lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday,
You can remember only that he is gone,
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.
Or you can do what he'd want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

WORDS OF FAREWELL, COMMITTAL AND CLOSING WORDS
By Celebrant Richard Costello

EXIT MUSIC
"MY HERO" by The Foo Fighters



Appreciation

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

The Albion 2 Hale Road Farnham GU9 9QH

Donations

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity Macmillan Cancer Support via
Holmes & Family Funeral Directors
167 North Lane, Aldershot GU12 4SY