

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MICHAEL THOMAS
SCHOON

9th September 1941 - 8th March 2024

SERVICE: 5TH APRIL 2024 AT 11.30AM

LAWNSWOOD CREMATORIUM, LEEDS

CELEBRANT: JOANNE JARVIS

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

QUEEN - WHO WANTS TO LIVE FOREVER?

Not our choice! But dad was insistent and it is typical of his sense of humour.

MEMORIES OF DAD

By Michael's son, Paul

SLIDE MONTAGE OF MICHAEL THROUGH THE YEARS

PLACIDO DOMINGO & JOHN DENVER - PERHAPS LOVE

Dad used to fancy himself as a bit of an opera singer, and he would belt out this tune around the house, much to mum's annoyance.

ROADS GO EVER ON by JRR Tolkien

Read by Michael's grandson, David

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL WORDS OF THANKS AND EXIT

LES MISERABLES - DO YOU HEAR THE PEOPLE SING?

This is from one of mum and dad's favourite musicals, and another opportunity for him to sing at full volume.

ROADS GO EVER ON

JRR Tolkien

Roads go ever ever on,
Over rock and under tree,
By caves where never sun has shone,
By streams that never find the sea;
Over snow by winter sown,
And through the merry flowers of June,
Over grass and over stone,
And under mountains in the moon.
Roads go ever ever on
Under cloud and under star,
Yet feet that wandering have gone
Turn at last to home afar.
Eyes that fire and sword have seen
And horror in the halls of stone
Look at last on meadows green
And trees and hills they long have known.
Roads go ever on and on
Out from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
Let others follow it who can!
Let them a journey new begin,
But I at last with weary feet
Will turn towards the lighted inn,
My evening-rest and sleep to meet.



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 Queen's Lounge
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
292, Harrogate Road
Leeds
LS17 6SX**

Donations

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (Dementia UK), it can be made care of John P. Tempest Funeral Services.