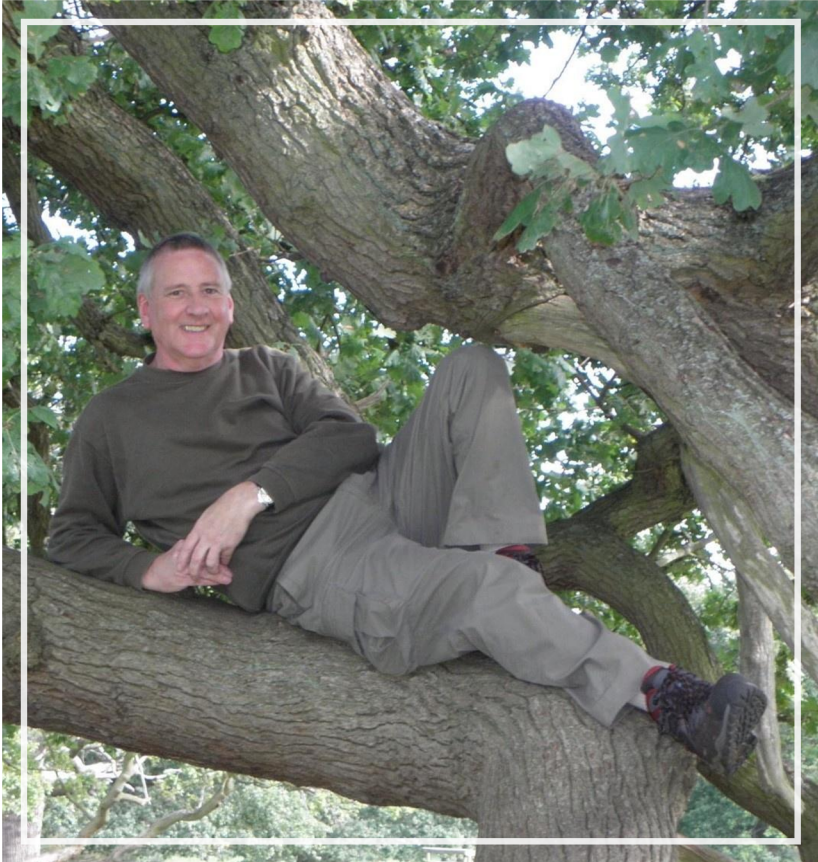


Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



MICHAEL GEORGE McCARRICK

26TH JANUARY 1957 - 29TH JUNE 2024

SERVICE HELD AT LUTON VALE CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM
ON
FRIDAY, 26TH JULY AT 3PM

OBITUARY

Michael McCarrick, 67 years old, passed away on Saturday 29th June 2024, at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, following a short battle with cancer and Parkinsons Disease.

Michael was born in January 1957 in Luton, to the late Terry and Irene McCarrick. He was the third of four children - brother to Sean, Martin and Lynn. Michael married Diana in October 1976 and had one child, Angela, born in 1980.

Michael spent a short time in the Navy before changing career to work for Leagrave Press. In 1981, he began working at SKF where he remained until April 2020 when he retired.

Michael had a love of nature and wildlife, This began with volunteering alongside The Wildlife Trust and Luton Conservation Volunteers before supporting and leading local badger groups.

Michael became a wildlife warrior in his support of badgers and foxes. He regularly camped out in the badger cull zones and helped local saboteur groups in preventing the barbaric hunting of foxes.

He also attended protests in London for both these causes.



Entry Music

The Shire by Howard Shore
from Lord of the Rings

Welcome & Introductions

A remembrance of the life of Michael

By Dorothy Mason

Tribute to my father

By Angela Hogben
followed by Bicycle Race by Queen

Reading - The Life that I have

By Leo Marks
Read by Amy Shakespeare

The life that I have is all that I have
And the life that I have is yours
The love that I have of the life that I have
Is yours and yours and yours
A sleep I shall have, a rest I shall have
Yet death will be but a pause
For the peace of my years in the long green grass
Will be yours and yours and yours

Committal

with Bring Him Home
from Les Misérables

Exit Music

Bright Eyes from the soundtrack to
Watership Down



APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you all for your support during this time of sadness. The kind words in the cards that have been received by my Diana and Angela have shown how much Michael was loved and highly thought of.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

THE LILLEY ARMS
WEST STREET
LILLEY
LU2 8LN

There is a small car park at the pub, but if there is no space available there is further parking in the village / village hall.

DONATIONS

As Michael was a dedicated wildlife warrior and rescuer, we have chosen Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital, somewhere Michael would have taken injured animals to, as our chosen charity for donations. Donations can be made via their website. Alternatively, donations can be made to the wildlife charity of your choice.