

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Gary James Bale*

8th December 1967 - 8th August 2024

*Service held at Edgar Newman Chapel*

*Kettering Crematorium*

*Friday 13th September 2024*

*10am*

**RECEPTION OF COFFIN**

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**  
*Stand By Me by Ben E. King*

**WORDS OF WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**TRIBUTE TO GARY**  
*Stories and tales of Gary*  
*celebrating and reminiscing his life*

**REFLECTION MUSIC**  
*Don't You Forget About Me by Simple Minds*

**COMMITIAL**

**POEM**  
*When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

**WORDS OF FAREWELL**

**FAREWELL DAD FAREWELL GRANDAD**  
*Short poems written and adapted by Ben Thomas on behalf of*  
*Gary's daughters and grandchildren*

**EXIT MUSIC**  
*I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles*

## **WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME**

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
all filled with tears for me  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say  
I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
and each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here, in your heart*

### **FAREWELL DAD**

*You are at peace, your soul at rest,  
Though that won't stop the tears,  
As we remember all those memories  
We shared across the years.  
Though we are no longer children  
And you are no longer here,  
We'll forever cherish those memories  
And always hold them dear.*

### **FAREWELL GRANDAD**

*Thankyou for all the memories you gave us,  
To have and to hold,  
But we'll always remember you best,  
For being happy, fun and bald.  
Big Granddad we miss you dearly,  
You always treated us with warmth and care,  
To us you always will be  
A big soft teddy bear.*



## APPRECIATION

*Gary's girls and their families warmly invite you for refreshments and to continue celebrating Gary's life with them*

*Refreshments will be served after the service at*

*The Briars*

*Brambleside*

*Kettering NN16 9BP*

*Ceremony conducted by*

*Kerry Tomblin, Humanists Celebrant*

*Humanists UK*