

Order of Service

Led by Celebrant, Kelly Whiting

Entrance music

'King of the Road' Roger Miller

Welcome and opening words

Memories of Frank

Reflection & visual tribute

Looking back over some of our favourite photo memories of Frank, as we listen to:

'I Wan'na Be like You'
(The Monkey Song) from The Jungle Book

Poem

One At Rest, by A J Stanley

Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace

Poem

*(Written by Wendy, deciphered, translated, spell checked and
typed up by Jan and read by Cathy)*

As a boy of 15, Dad joined the Royal Navy
He loved the sea, even rough and wavy
Dit dit, dah dah, he learnt Morse Code
He even used to speak it as we walked down the road
He served a good few years, man and boy
That's the story of the navy for our Dad Frank Hoy

It was time to travel across the sea
Though very far from his family
Dad had a strong sense of duty ... As he went to Funafuti
When in charge of the Bureau it was neat and clean
The staff so excited for the visit by the Queen
Everyone ready and in their place
The Queen enjoyed her visit, you could see it on her face!

Whilst swimming in the lagoon one night
The moon, it wasn't very bright
Dad felt a ripple in the waters
Which made him think of his 3 daughters
He leapt out of the lagoon rather hasty
As a shark swam by thinking "he looks tasty"

Dad you'll be so missed but remembered by everyone
Your 3 daughters, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandson
You were one in a million
Very special and kind
You will live on in our hearts
With special memories in mind

We'll all love you forever
Your family xxx

Committal

Personal Reflection

'Over the rainbow' Eva Cassidy

Closing words

Closing music

'I'll see You in My Dreams' Joe Brown