



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

***MICHAEL JOHN WILDE***

*20TH JULY 1933 – 16TH DECEMBER 2023*

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD ON:  
SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2024 @ 1100 A.M

WIMBORNE WOODLANDS BURIAL GROUND,  
WIMBORNE, DORSET

*Pachelbel's Canon in D Major*

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

***O God, Our Help In Ages Past***

*Isaac Watts*

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

**REMEMBERING MICHAEL'S LIFE**

By Reverend John Berridge

***MUSIC FOR REFLECTION***

***Perhaps Love***

*Sung by John Denver & Placido Domingo*

***POEM***

***He Is Gone - David Harkins***

*Read by Alex Budden*

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 will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and 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 would want; smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

***MEMORIES OF MICHAEL FROM FAMILY & FRIENDS***

***THANKSGIVING & BLESSING***

***Promenade - Walking The Dog***

*By George Gershwin*

## ***APPRECIATION***

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

## ***DONATIONS***

*If you wish to make a donation, our chosen  
charity in memory of Michael is Alzheimer's Research UK  
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