ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant Barny Harrison

Entrance music ~ Cavatina ~ by John Williams

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

A Poem for my Grandad by Kira Burton

There is no doubt our Family shapes who we are as people, and that I am built from your DNA, but you are so much more than my genetics, and I want to make sure people remember you that way.

You are the memories which weaved to build my childhood, and the hugs that felt like home.

The sound of laughter that ricocheted around a dinner table, or on occasion, a rather serious tone,

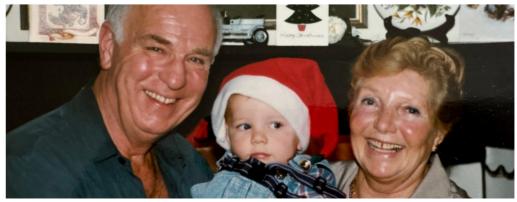
For I doubt that anyone who knows you is naive to a good debate. We all knew your strength not only from your certainty, but also from seeing you lift weights.

My Dad and I inherited your laugher, and how it leads to tears rolling down your face. My skills also mirror yours when drinking wine, though to talk about that - this isn't the time, or the place.

I hope today I will hear more stories about you, and the peoples lives your influence has laced, but most of all I hope we go on to make you proud Grandad, and that now, you're reunited with Nanna after such a long wait.



Shocks Green Cottage. Spring 2023



Derek, Charlie & Audrey. Christmas 1997



Denis, Derek & Audrey. Oct. 1954



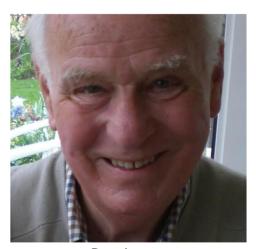
Derek & Audrey. May, 1993



Charlie, Paul, Oliver, Derek, Ian, Philip & James. June, 2018



Derek & Audrey. Oct 1954



Derek. 2001



Derek out in his slippers. 2023

THE EULOGY

Reflection music ~ Sound of Silence ~ by Stephanie Jones

THE COMMITTAL

One at Rest by AJ 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.