



Celebrating the life of

Ronald Herbert Porter



15th September 1930 - 3rd May 2024

Service held at Parndon Wood Chapel
on Wednesday 29th May 2024, at 11.00am

Order of Service

Led by Lynn Herbert, Celebrant

Entrance Music

I Giorni – Ludovico Einaudi

Welcome and Opening Words

Music

Amazing Grace - Emma

Memories of Ron

Poem

Don't cry for me now I have died,
For I am still here I'm by your side.
My body's gone but my soul is here,
Please don't shed another tear.

Don't cry for me, I'm in heaven having a party and a joke.
I'm looking down on you all, whilst raising my Bacardi and coke.

Don't cry for me, I want you to go and get on with your life.
Don't worry about me, I'm dancing and jiving with my beautiful wife.

Don't cry for me, things will soon settle and be the same.
As for me, I'm off reliving all our holidays in sunny Spain.

Don't cry for me, whenever you feel that quiver in your lips.
I want you go treat yourself to a pensioners fish and chips.

Dont cry for me, I'm sitting on my homemade swing,
watching the birds with a glass of wine as they sing.

Don't cry for me, try and be strong,
I'm off watching a western or even a James Bond.

Don't cry for me, this isn't how the story ends.
'Oh go on then, I'll have another', see you one day my good friends.

Reading

Now I know Love never gives up.
Love cares more for others than for self.
Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.
 Love doesn't strut,
 Doesn't have a swelled head,
 Doesn't force itself on others,
 Isn't always "me first,"
 Doesn't fly off the handle,
Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,
Doesn't revel when others ask for help,
Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,
 Puts up with anything,
 Trusts and has Faith,
 Always looks for the best,
 Never looks back,
But keeps going to the end. Love never dies.

Music For Reflection

Goodbye - Kenny Rogers

Farewell and Committal

Closing Words

Music As We Leave

This Is My Life - Shirley Bassey





Appreciation

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

Refreshments will be served after the service at

The Coach and Horses

Thorley

Bishop's Stortford

CM23 4AS

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