



In Loving Memory of

JAMES BARRY STRADLING

2ND JANUARY 1939 - 30TH JUNE 2024

**FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:
FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2024 AT 1.30 P.M.**

**AT THE GWENT CREMATORIUM
TREHERBERT ROAD, CWMBRAN NP44 2BZ**

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

"THIS IS MY LIFE"

SUNG BY DAME SHIRLEY BASSEY

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

REVD. MICHAEL MARSDEN

HYMN

**"HE WHO WOULD VALIANT BE"
(TO BE A PILGRIM)**

TEXT: P. DEARMER 1867-1936

HE WHO WOULD VALIANT BE 'GAINST ALL DISASTER
LET HIM IN CONSTANCY FOLLOW THE MASTER
THERE'S NO DISCOURAGEMENT SHALL MAKE HIM ONCE RELENT
HIS FIRST AVOWED INTENT TO BE A PILGRIM

WHO SO BESET HIM ROUND WITH DISMAL STORIES
DO BUT THEMSELVES CONFOUND HIS STRENGTH THE MORE IS
NO FOES SHALL STAY HIS MIGHT THOUGH HE WITH GIANTS FIGHT
HE WILL MAKE GOOD HIS RIGHT TO BE A PILGRIM

SINCE, LORD THOU DOST DEFEND US WITH THY SPIRIT
WE KNOW WE AT THE END SHALL LIFE INHERIT
THEN FANCIES FLEE AWAY, I'LL FEAR NOT WHAT MEN SAY
I'LL LABOUR NIGHT AND DAY TO BE A PILGRIM

PERVERSE AND FOOLISH OFT I STRAYED,
BUT YET IN LOVE HE SOUGHT ME.
AND ON HIS SHOULDERS GENTLY LAID,
AND HOME REJOICING BROUGHT ME

IN DEATH'S DARK VALE I FEAR NO ILL
WITH THEE, DEAR LORD, BESIDE ME.
THY ROD AND STAFF MY COMFORT STILL,
THE CROSS BEFORE TO GUIDE ME.

THOU SPREAD'ST A TABLE IN MY SIGHT
THY UNCTION GRACE BESTOWETH
AND O WHAT TRANSPORT OF DELIGHT
FROM THY PURE CHALICE FLOWETH

AND SO THROUGH ALL THE LENGTH OF DAYS
THEY GOODNESS FAILETH NEVER.
GOOD SHEPHERD, MAY I SING THY PRAISE
WITHIN THY HOUSE FOREVER.

COMMENDATION & COMMITTAL

BLESSING

THE LAST POST
FOLLOWED BY ONE MINUTE SILENCE

"MEN OF HARLECH"
THE ROYAL GRENADIER GUARDS

**THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR
YOUR KIND SUPPORT DURING THIS TIME OF SADNESS**

**THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK
THE TEAM AT NEVILL HALL HOSPITAL, ABERGAVENNY
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
THE GRENADIER GUARDS WELFARE TEAM**



**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE
AT**

**KINGS ARMS HOTEL
29 NEVILL ST, ABERGAVENNY NP7 5AA
FROM 3.00 P.M. UNTIL 5.30 P.M.**

DONATIONS

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charity The Royal British Legion. It can be made via
www.justgiving.com (search) James Barry Stradling**