Celebrating



Richard Collinson

21St OCTOBER 1951- 14th JULY 2024

Service held at 10.30, 19th August 2024, at Memorial Woodlands, Bristol.

Service conducted by Claire Jetha (Celebrant)

Enter service to 'Stand by me' by Ben E King.

WELCOME & LIFE CELEBRATION TRIBUTE

(Claire Jetha)

MEMORIES OF MY DAD

(Chris Collinson)

THREE THINGS

(Vicki Collinson)

PERSONAL SILENT REFLECTIONS

(With life photos to the sound of 'Wind beneath my wings' by Bette Midler.)

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FAREWELL

(Claire Jetha)

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POEM - 'He is Gone'

(Kay Collinson)

You can shed tears that he is gone Or you can smile because he has lived

You can close your eyes and wish he would 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 for yesterday Or you can be happy for 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.

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Exit to 'Hi Ho Silver Lining' by Jeff Beck.









We would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Join us for a light lunch & a 'send off' toast after the service in the Memorial Woodlands' Reception room.

Share memories with the photo and memorabilia displays, shed a tear and honour his life.

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation, our chosen charity is St Peter's Hospice

(donate on-line at www.stpetershospice.org or old school bowl in reception room!)

Thank you.

Kay, Vicki, Chris and Dottie (the dog).