

In Loving Memory of

Robert Andrew Elvidge



8th November 1951 - 23 July 2024

Service held at Counties Crematorium, Towcester Rd,

Northhants NN4 9RN

Friday 16th August 2:15 pm

Officiated by Angela Darlow

Processional Music - Everybody Hurts - REM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Poem: When I'm Gone

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.*

*Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done,
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.*

*Forget that I have stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles and won,
Ere the close of the day.*

*Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay.*

*And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west,
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.*

Hymn: Abide With Me, sung by Katherine Jenkins

Reading: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Eulogy

Reflection: Silence Is Golden by The Four Seasons

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory

Forever and ever.

Committal & Last Post

Closing words

Recessional music: Bye Bye Baby by Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons



Appreciation

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness. Special thanks also go to all the staff at Cynthia Spencer hospice who cared for Dad during his final days.

Donations

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity this is the Cynthia Spencer Hospice, it can be made at the crematorium or via the Co op Funeralcare.