

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**



**BRIAN WILKES**

10th November 1939 - 11th November 2024

**SANDWELL CREMATORIUM**

Newton Road, West Bromwich B71 3SX

Wednesday, 1st May 2024, at 1pm

## **RECEPTION OF COFFIN**

Music: "We have all the time in the world"  
by Louis Armstrong

## **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

### **WEEP NOT FOR ME**

By an Unknown Author

Weep not for me though I have gone  
Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight  
I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years  
There is no pain, I suffer not  
The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your thoughts  
In your memory I live on  
Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
But celebrate my life

## **TRIBUTE & MEMORIES OF GLORIA**

### **MUSIC INTERLUDE:**

"Evergreen" by Barbra Streisand

## Prayer: THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE LONG GOODBYE: *Author Unknown*

We join today to mourn your death,  
But the losses began long ago.  
Although your body stayed a while,  
Your mind didn't really know.

For you had got Dementia,  
You failed to comprehend.  
Your body went on living,  
But your mind had reached its end.

So we've already said, "Goodbye",  
To the person that we knew.  
The person that we truly loved,  
The person that was, "You".

And so we meet again today,  
To toast your body's end.  
For it was true and faithful,  
Until right at the end.

And now, when we remember,  
We'll think of all the rest.  
We'll concentrate on earlier,  
And remember all the best.

For in the real scheme of things,  
Your illness wasn't long.  
Compared to all the happiness,  
You brought your whole life long.

We think of you as yesterday,  
When you were fit and well.  
And when we're asked about you,  
It's those things that we'll tell.

And so we meet in remembrance,  
Of a mind so fit and true.  
We're here to pay our last respects  
To say that, "We love you".



### BLESSING & DISMISSAL

**MUSIC:** The Righteous Brothers, "Uchained Melody"

## APPRECIATION

At this time of sorrow and mourning, it is challenging to find the right words to express our grief and honour the memory of the man who played such a significant role in our lives. We love you, Dad.



We would like to thank everyone for attending the Funeral Service today and for all your kind support during this time of sadness.

You are invited to join us after the Service at:

**The Hardwick Arms**, Chester Rd,  
Sutton Coldfield B74 3DX

### DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation the chosen charities are:  
Alzheimer's Society & Prostate Cancer UK