



'Charlie'

A Service of Celebration for the life of

John Albert Ross Welchman

8th May 1939 - 22nd November 2020

Poole Crematorium

Thursday 3rd December
2:00pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Music - Magnolia, *JJ Cale*

Welcome

The Revd (Major) Simon Farmer

Hymn

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Bible Reading and Short Address

Psalm 23

Tributes

Tracy & Gary

Charlotte & Emily

Reflection Music - Amazing Grace, *Elvis Presley*

Prayers and 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 for ever and ever
Amen.

Commendation & Committal

The Last Post

One minutes silence

The Reveille

The Blessing

Exit Music - The Quick March of The Royal Tank Regiment, *My Boy Willie*



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of Charlie for the Royal
Tank Regiment
Association may be sent
to Albert Marsh Funeral
Directors, St Michaels
Road, Wareham,
Dorset, BH20 4QU.
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Maureen, Gary and Tracy would like to thank family and friends in attendance today and those who were unable to attend, for their kindness and support. In memory of Charlie, we would like to invite all who knew him to a celebration of his life to be arranged at a later date. In the meantime, please raise a glass of brandy and coke to a wonderful man. Cheers Charlie!