

Poole Crematorium

Funeral Service and Thanksgiving
for the life of



Lewis Readfern

24th April 1927 – 18th February 2021

Friday 12th March 2021
at 3.00pm

Service conducted by the Reverend Suzanne Pattle

Order of Service

Music on Entry:
Air on a G String by Bach

Opening Sentences, Introduction and Prayers

Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Memories of Dad

Paul Readfern

Music for Reflection

To The Stars by Applewood Road

Bible Reading

John 14:1-6

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Prayers

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.

Hymn

'The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest,

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

'The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy Kingdom stands, and grows forever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Prayers of Commendation and Committal

Final Prayer and Blessing

Music on Leaving:

A Swingin' Safari by Bert Kaempfert and his Orchestra



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