



A Service of Celebration for the life of

# Graham Michael Brown

24<sup>th</sup> March, 1963 - 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021



**PURBECK  
SHOOTING SCHOOL**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
2.00pm

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Entry Music

Unchained Melody, *The Righteous Brothers*

## Welcome

## The Address

## Words of Thanksgiving

## Poem

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sun on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not die.

*Mary Elizabeth Frye*

## Tributes from Family and Friends

## Reflection Music

Beyond the Sea, *Bobby Darin*

## Continuation of Tributes

## Poem

### *Rainbow Bridge*

By the edge of the woods, at the foot of the hill,  
is a lush green meadow, where time stands still.  
Where the friends of man and women do run,  
when their time on earth is over and done.

For here, between this world and the next,  
is a place where each beloved creature finds rest.  
On their golden land, they wait and they play,  
til the rainbow bridge they cross over one day.

No more do they suffer, in pain or in sadness,  
for here they do whole, their lives filled with gladness.  
Their limbs are restored, their health renewed,  
their bodies have healed, with strength imbued.

They romp through the grass, without even a care  
until one day they start, and sniff at the air.  
All ears prick forward, eyes dart front to and back,  
then all of a sudden, one breaks from the pack.

For just at that instant, their eyes have met,  
together again, both person and pet.  
So, they run to each other, these friends from long past,  
the time of their parting is over at last.

The sadness they felt whilst they were apart,  
has turned into joy once more in each heart.  
They embrace with love that will last forever,  
and then, side by side, they cross over ..... together.

## Song

Fly me to the Moon (Frank Sinatra)

*Sung by Graham's daughter, Millie*

## 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.

## Committal

## Closing Words

## Exit Music

How do I live? *LeAnn Rimes*  
We'll meet Again, *Vera Lynn*  
Unchained Melody, *Righteous Brothers*



Natasha, Joanna, Sam, Bobby, Millie, Benjamin and their families wish to thank you for your kindness, support and for attending this service here today.

You are warmly invited to join them for refreshment following this funeral service.

There will be a Retiring Collection in memory of Graham for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance or donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU.

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