

A Service of Thanksgiving  
to Celebrate the Life of



# Eric Warren Coburn

29th December 1925 ~ 21st April 2022

The Chapel  
Godlingston Cemetery  
Swanage

Monday 9th May 2022  
2.30 pm

*Independent Celebrant ~ Rob Hazell*

## **Opening Music**

*Mozart's Flute Concerto No. 2 in D Major: Andante ma non troppo  
performed by The Mozart Festival Orchestra*

## **Welcome**

*Rob Hazell ~ Independent Celebrant*

## **Our Dad's Story**

*written by Matt*

## **Good memories and happy anecdotes**

*collected from all corners of the family by Matt*

## **Reflection**

*'Una Furtiva Lagrima' from Donizetti's 'L'Elisir d'Amore',  
sung by Luciano Pavarotti with The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra*

## **'High Flight'**

*by John Gillespie Magee, chosen by Mark*

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds, – and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of – wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air...

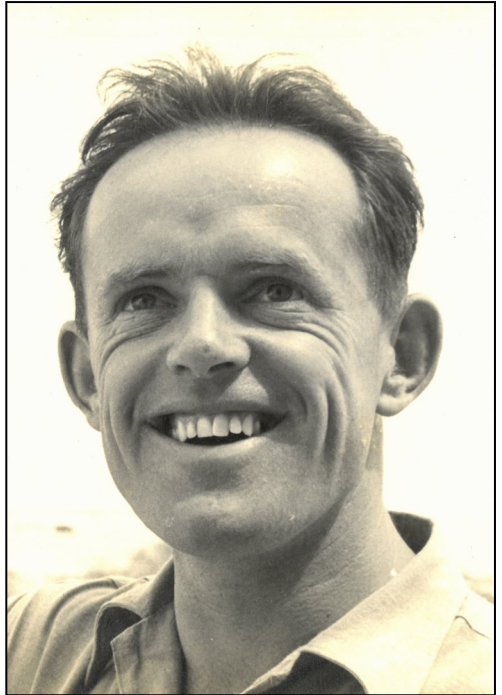
Up, up the long, delirious burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark, or ever eagle flew –  
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

## **Closing Words**

# Our Thanks and Farewell to Eric

## Closing Music

*'That's Life' ~ Frank Sinatra*





The family invites you to join them from  
3.45 pm at  
The Grand Hotel  
Burlington Road, Swanage  
BH19 1LU

If you would like to make a donation  
in memory of Eric, in aid of  
NSPCC / Childline,  
please send your donation  
c/o James Smith Funeral Directors Ltd,  
60a Kings Road, Swanage, Dorset BH19 1HR

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