

Service of Thanksgiving  
for the Life of



**Arthur William Norman**  
*‘Jim’*

26th August 1936 ~ 22nd December 2022

The Chapel  
Poole Crematorium

Thursday 12th January 2023  
12 noon

*Independent Celebrant ~ Lyn Fegan*

## **Opening Music**

‘All Things Bright and Beautiful’

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one; *Refrain*

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water,  
We gather every day; *Refrain*

## **Welcome and Opening Words**

### **Tribute**

*Tributes from Tia Norman and Paul Norman*

### **Reflection**

‘Annie’s Song’ ~ John Denver

### **Tribute**

*Dave Norman*

### **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.

### **Farewell and Committal**

#### **Reading**

*'He is Gone' ~ David Harkins*

You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live in the past  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love your life and go on.

#### **Closing Words**

*'Burning Love' ~ Elvis Presley*



After this ceremony, Ann and the family hope that you will join them for refreshments and to share more memories of Jim at The Village Inn, Ulwell Road, Swanage BH19 3DG

If you would like to make a donation  
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Weldmar Hospice Care Trust,  
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c/o James Smith Funeral Directors Ltd,  
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