

# A CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF TREVOR LAY



1941 – 2023



Poole Crematorium  
Monday 5th June 2023  
At 2:00pm



## **Entrance Music**

Days Like This – Van Morrison

## **Welcome**

By Peter Short – Funeral Director

## **Tribute**

By Josh Lay

## **Poem**

He Is Gone – Read by Frieda Johnston

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he 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 that you shared,  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
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 and go on.

**Tribute**  
By Mike Mehan

**Poem**

When Tomorrow Starts – Read by Josh Lay

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me.

I wish you wouldn't cry  
The Way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say.

I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too.

When tomorrow starts with out me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand.

The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And That I would have to leave behind  
All those I Dearly Love.

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When GOD looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne.

He said This Is Eternity  
And All I promised you  
Today for life on earth is done  
But Here it starts a new.

I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And Since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past.

So When Tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

## **Reflection**

When I Get There – Pink

## **Tribute**

By David Lay

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Lead by Greg Lay

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.

## **Exit Music**

Maggie May – Rod Stewart





You are all warmly invited to join Corinne, Greg and the family after this service, for light refreshments and to share memories of Trevor at The Talbot, Blandford Road, Iwerne Minster, DT11 8QN

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The Brain Tumour Charity  
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