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# A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the life of Hugh Elmes

7th April 1943 - 22nd December 2023



Monday 15th January 1.00pm  
The Poole Crematorium

### Entry Music

'The Old Rugged Cross'

### Welcome and family tributes read by

Celebrant Tim Oddy

### Abide with me, instrumental,

played on the one string fiddle by Dave Burbidge

### Poem 'One at Rest' by A.J. Stanley

Read by Beverley O'Donnell

Think of me as one at rest, for me you should not weep I have no pain no troubled thoughts for I am just asleep	Those of you who liked me, I sincerely thank you all And those of you who loved me, I thank you most of all.
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The living thinking me that was, is now forever still And life goes on without me now, as time forever will.	And in my fleeting lifespan, as time went rushing by I found some time to hesitate, to laugh, to love, to cry
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If your heart is heavy now because I've gone away Dwell not long upon it friend For none of us can stay	Matters it now if time began If time will ever cease? I was here, I used it all, and now I am at peace
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### Hymn

#### Abide with me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away  
Change and decay in all around I see  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness  
Where is death's sting?  
Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death, o Lord, abide with me  
Abide with me, abide with me

### Tribute to Hugh

given by Jenny Elmes and Barry Robinson.

### Music for reflection

I'll Fly Away - Johnny Cash

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.

### Commendation and Committal

### Celtic Blessing

Read by Sally Bunoomally  
May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

### Music on exit

The Pink Panther Theme - Henry Mancini

Everyone is welcomed to The Quay Inn  
afterwards to say farewell to Hugh.