

A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of



David Michael Critchlow

4th August 1931 ~ 18th May 2024

Halo Ceremony Hall
Poole Crematorium

Thursday 20th June 2024
1pm

Celebrant ~ Lynn Arnold

Opening Music

'In a Sentimental Mood' ~ Duke Ellington

Welcome and Opening Words

Lynn Arnold

Reading

Response of the Indians of the Six Nations to a suggestion they send boys to an American college, Pennsylvania, 1744

Read by Sophie

But you, who are wise, must know that different Nations have different Conceptions of things and you will therefore not take it amiss, if our Ideas of this kind of Education happen not be the same as yours. We have had some Experience of it. Several of our young People were formerly brought up at the Colleges of the Northern Provinces: they were instructed in all your Sciences: but, when they came back to us, they were bad Runners, ignorant of every means of living in the woods... neither fit for hunters, Warriors, nor Counsellors, they were totally good for nothing. We are, however, not the less oblig'd by your kind Offer, tho' we decline accepting it; and, to show our grateful Sense of it, if the Gentlemen of Virginia will send us a Dozen of their Sons, we will take Care of their Education, instruct them in all we know, and make Men of them.

Words from Amanda

Eulogy

Reflection with Music

'Stranger on the Shore' ~ Acker Bilk

Farewell

Reading by Isabel Allende

Read by Emma

**“La mort n'existe pas, ma fille.
Les gens meurent à partir du
moment où on les oublie”,
m'expliqua ma mère, peu de
temps avant de partir.**

**“Si tu sauras te souvenir de moi,
je serai toujours avec toi.”**

“Death does not exist, my girl.

***People die from the moment we forget them”, my mother
explained, a short time before passing away.***

“If you remember me, I will always be with you.”

Closing Words

Closing Music

'Take Five' ~ Dave Brubeck Quartet

After the ceremony Mark, Julian, Emma and Sophie invite you to join them for refreshments and to share more memories of David at The Old Library,
Merley House, Merley House Lane, Broadstone, Poole,
Wimborne, BH21 3AA



David and the magpie

If you would like to make a donation
in memory of David, towards the work of
Allsort'd of Swanage, providing support for young
people with learning disabilities,
it may be left in the box as you leave the Hall
or sent

c/o James Smith Funeral Directors Ltd,
60a Kings Road, Swanage, Dorset BH19 1HR

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may be made online at*

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