



A Service of Celebration for the life of

James (Jim) McKenzie

3rd March 1931 ~ 17th June 2024

The Halo Ceremony Hall
Poole Crematorium

Tuesday 2nd July 2024
12:00pm

Entrance Music

The Flowers of the Forest, *Pipes and Drums of the Scots Guards*

Welcome and Introduction

Mr Stephen Thomas

We are gathered here today to remember Jim, a dad and grandfather. Not to mourn his passing but, as he would wish you to do and that is to give thanks for his life on this earth and for you to think of all the good times and the laughter that you and he have shared together during his lifetime.

Oh God, you judge us with infinite mercy and justice and love everything you have created. Turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven; through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Eulogy

Read by Stephen Thomas

Poem

Bible Reading

The Gospel of St John - Chapter 14, verses 1-7

⁴ Do not let your hearts be troubled: ye who believe in God, believe also in me.

² In my Father's house there are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

⁴ And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

⁵ Thomas said unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

⁶ Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

⁷ If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

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.

Hymn

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

Committal

We have entrusted our brother Jim to God's mercy
And we now commit his body to be cremated:
Earth to earth, ashes to ashes and dust to dust
In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life
Through our Lord Jesus Christ
Who will transform out frail bodies
That they may be conformed to His glorious body
Who died, was buried and rose again for us.
To Him be glory forever
Amen

Blessing

Heavenly Father, in your son Jesus Christ
You have given us a true faith and a sure hope,
Strengthen this hope and faith in us all our days,
That we may live as those who believe in the communion of saints
The forgiveness of sins and the resurrection to eternal life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Exit Music

Evening Hymn and Last Post, *Band of Queen's Own Hussars*



Jim's family wish to express their appreciation for your presence here today and for the kind messages of sympathy received.

There will be a retiring collection in memory of Jim for Help for Heroes. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham BH20 4QU.

or made online at: www.funeraldirectorco.uk/james-mckenzie

You are all warmly invited for refreshments at Wareham Golf Club, Sandford Road, Wareham BH20 4DH



Together in Life – Reunited in Death



*Wakeel Jim McKenzie
Kuwait Liaison Team
and an
Honorary Member of the Shammar Tribe*