KENNETH JAMES PRITCHARD

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



19TH SEPTEMBER 1935 - 25TH AUGUST 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER THE ORCHARD ROOM - CORFE MULLEN 2PM

Processional Music

Moonlight Serenade by Glenn Miller

Welcome and Opening Prayer

by Bob Travers

Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd

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 sould he doth restore again; And make me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in 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 furnished 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 forevermore My dwelling place shall be **Ken's Life** by Bob Travers

Prayers of Intercession

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down, fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest. Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver; let us all Thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above; pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee. Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise

Eulogy by Christopher Pritchard

Visual Tribute

Je Ne Regrette Rien by Edith Piaf

Prayer

Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the spirit of faith and courage, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with all who love you.

Poem

You can shed tears

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 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.

Prayer of Commendation

Closing Words

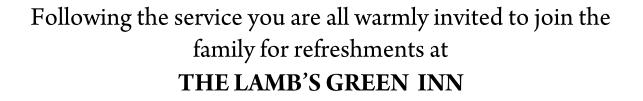
"Speak gently to the young for they will have enough to bear Pass through this world, as best they may It's full of anxious care"

> "Speak gently to the aged one Grieve not the care-worn heart The sands of life are nearly run Let such in peace depart"

excerpts from 'Speak Gently' by David Bates found in Dad's wallet.

Recessional Music

The Song of the Weather by Flanders and Swann



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