

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

KENNETH JAMES PRITCHARD



19TH SEPTEMBER 1935 – 25TH AUGUST 2024



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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



Following the service you are all warmly invited to join the
family for refreshments at
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