

*A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF*

**KEITH YATES**

13TH OCTOBER 1962 - 31ST MAY 2021



**CREWE CREMATORIUM FRIDAY 18TH JUNE 2021**

**AT 1.45PM**



**ORDER OF SERVICE**

CONDUCTED BY ALISON LONG

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**

“COME SAIL AWAY”  
BY STYX

**WELCOME AND THANKS**

**PERSONAL TRIBUTE**

BY JACKIE

## POEM

### Death is Nothing at All

Death is nothing at all  
I have only slipped away into the next room  
I am I and you are you  
Whatever we were to each other that we are still  
Call me by my old familiar name  
Speak to me in the easy way you always used  
Put no difference into your tone  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow  
Laugh as we always laughed  
At the little jokes we always enjoyed together  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me  
Let my name be ever the household word that it  
always was  
Let it be spoken without effort  
Without the ghost of a shadow in it  
Life means all that it ever meant  
It is the same as it ever was  
There is absolute unbroken continuity  
What is death but a negligible accident?  
Why should I be out of mind  
Because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you for an interval  
Somewhere very near  
Just around the corner  
All is well.  
Nothing is past; nothing is lost  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting  
when we meet again!

*Canon Henry Scott-Holland*



# **KEITH'S LIFE**

## **REFLECTIVE MUSIC**

**"FOLLOW YOU FOLLOW ME" BY GENESIS**

## **MEMORIES OF KEITH**

**BY CAROLINE AND ROB**

## **MEMORIES OF KEITH**

**BY DONNA**





**REFLECTIVE MUSIC**

“SHADOW OF THE DAY” BY LINKIN PARK

**MEMORIES OF KEITH**

BY JONATHAN

**VISUAL TRIBUTE**

ACCOMPANIED BY “LIFE IS FOR LIVING”

BY BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST





## **POEM**

### **A life well lived**

A life well lived is a precious gift  
Of hope and strength and grace,  
From someone who has made our world  
A brighter, better place  
It's filled with moments, sweet and sad  
With smiles and sometimes tears,  
With friendships formed and good times shared  
And laughter through the years.  
A life well lived is a legacy  
Of joy and pride and pleasure,  
A living, lasting memory  
Our grateful hearts will treasure

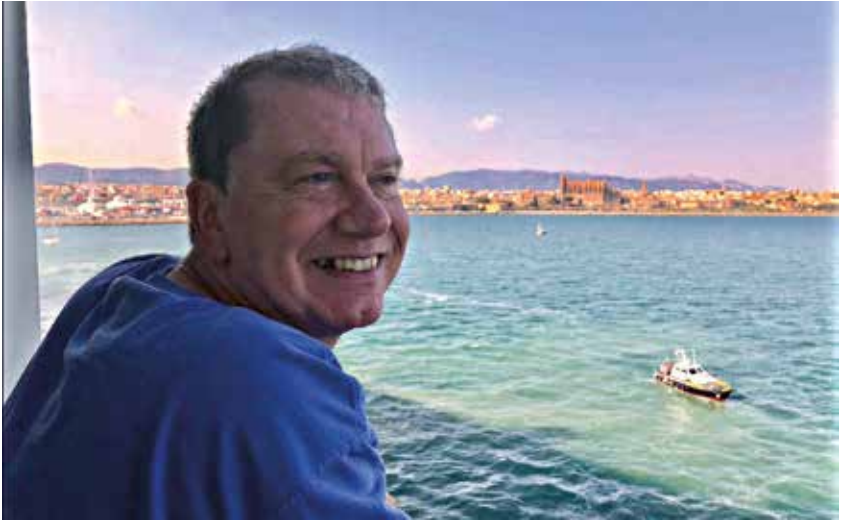
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## **COMMITTAL**

### **EXIT MUSIC**

**“BORN TO RUN” BY BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**





KEITH'S FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE KIND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY, HAPPY MEMORIES, KINDNESS AND SUPPORT AT THIS VERY SAD TIME.

KEITH ENJOYED LIFE AND UPLIFTED THE LIVES OF EVERYONE HE MET.  
HE WAS DEARLY LOVED AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO KNOW HIM.

DONATIONS ARE BEING RECEIVED IN MEMORY OF KEITH FOR LYMPHOMA ACTION