

Order of Service
For
David Anthony Marks

18th October 1949 to 27th March 2005

Robin Hood Crematorium

April 6th 2005
12 Noon.

Service by Mick Scully - Humanist

The Service is a Humanist Service, this will reflect on David's life and values rather than any fixed religion. Those who follow a fixed religion will be invited to pay tribute in prayer during the service.

You are invited to join in the celebration of the life of Dave, his death is a sad event, but his life was a joy to us all, let us celebrate that joy.



David and Brandy in 1987

Welcome - with Music

He Ain't Heavy
The Hollies

A Tribute to Dave's life.

Reflection and Private Prayer - With Music

Amazing Grace

The Pipes & Drums & Military Band of the
Royal Scots Dragoon Guards

Poem Read by Mick Scully

How Long Is A Man's Life
Poem by Brian Patten
A Liverpool Poet.

The Committal

Closing Words

End of Service - With Music

Honey
Bobby Goldsborough

Below is a message from David and Peter to all those present.

Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise & haste, & remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud & aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater & lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labours & aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be Happy.



*In
Memory
Of
David Hunter Marks*

