

*A Service of
Love and Music
to Remember*



Frank William Harding

Sunrise: 29th September 1928

Sunset: 19th January 2021

Service at
Redditch Crematorium
Wednesday 17th February 2021, 2.00pm

Order of Service

Entry Music

Beyond the Sea - Bobby Darin

*Somewhere beyond the sea
Somewhere waitin' for me
My lover stands on golden sands
And watches the ships that go sailin'*



*Somewhere beyond the sea
She's there watchin' for me
If I could fly like birds on high
Then straight to her arms I'd go sailin'*

*It's far beyond the stars
It's near beyond the moon
I know beyond a doubt
My heart will lead me there soon*

*We'll meet beyond the shore
We'll kiss just as before
Happy we'll be beyond the sea
And never again I'll go sailin'*

*I know beyond a doubt
My heart will lead me there soon
We'll meet, I know we'll meet, beyond the shore
We'll kiss just as before
Happy we'll be beyond the sea
And never again I'll go sailin'*

*No more sailin', so long sailin'
Bye, bye sailin'*

Words of Welcome

Funeral Celebrant – Ruth Jewell

Love is All Around - Wet Wet Wet

*I feel it in my fingers
I feel it in my toes
The love that's all around me
And so the feeling grows*

*It's written on the wind
It's everywhere I go
So if you really love me
Come on and let it show*

*You know I love you, I always will
My mind's made up by the way that I feel
There's no beginning, there'll be no end
'Cause on my love you can depend.*

• 1928 Alexander Fleming
Discovers Penicillin the night
before Dad Born!

♪ 29 09 1928 Frank Born Yardley
2nd Son of Dorothy & Frank Sn
Brother Bob, Sisters Pat and Dot

♪ 1935 Run over by
lorry almost lost his leg

- Pitmaston School Years
Hall Green

- 1936 Black & White
TV appears

- 1939 WW II Began
- 1939 Yardley Grammar
Best friend Fred Pardoe

♪ Family move to Westland Brook Farm

- Frank stays behind with Aunt Elsie
& Val in Sheldon

- 1945 WW II Ends
- ♪ 1946 Called up RAF Engineers
Display Team
- 1st Job Gents Outfitters
Birmingham

♪ 1948 Alexander Playgoers
with Ray and met Ena

- 1952 trip with friend
to Valencia Spain
- Smith & Ansell
Production Controller

- 1954 Roger Bannister breaks
4 min mile
- ♪ 1955 Marries Ena
- Buys 16 Corinne Croft
- ♪ 1956 Jane born

The Luckiest - Ben Folds

*I don't get many things right the first time
In fact, I am told that a lot
Now I know all the wrong turns, the stumbles and falls
Brought me here*

*And where was I before the day
That I first saw your lovely face?
Now I see it every day*

*And I know, That I am, I am, I am
The luckiest*

*What if I'd been born 50 years before you
In a house on a street where you live
Maybe I'd be outside as you passed on your bike
Would I know ?*

*And in a wide sea of eyes
I see one pair that I recognize*

*And I know, That I am, I am, I am
The luckiest*

I love you more than I have ever found a way to say to you

*Next door there's an old man who lived to his nineties
And one day passed away in his sleep
And his wife, she stayed for a couple of days
And passed away*

I'm sorry, I know that's a

*Strange way to tell you that I know we belong
That I know That I am, I am, I am
The luckiest*



Medley



Music – John Miles

Drink, Drink, Drink – Mario Lanza

The Spaniard – Larry Parks

Gentlemen of Japan – The Mikado

Entrance of The Constabulary – Pirates of Penzance

The White Horse Inn

Pick a Pocket – Oliver

With a Little Bit of Luck – My Fair Lady

World on a String – Frank Sinatra

Mamba No 5 – Lou Bega

Blue Moon – The Marcels

Circle of Life – Elton John

Oklahoma! – Hugh Jackman

Music – John Miles

♪ 1959 Alison born

♪ 1961 Andy Born

• Family Hols with
Nan & Grandpa Hogg

♪ 1965 Liz Born

♪ Kingsfolk Drama
Group Period

• 1966 England Won
World Cup

• Visits to Westland Brook
Farm via train

♪ 1967 The Scooter only
Jane allowed on!

♪ Learns to Drive & so Boris the
Morris Arrives

♪ Tenby, Saundersfoot,
Swanage, Weston Super Mare
Holidays, Hurrah!

• 1969 First man on
the moon Neil Armstrong

♪ Joined CBOS

♪ Gilbert & Sullivan Years

♪ The Mikado

♪ 1970 Brigadoon
A lead role as Jeff Douglas

♪ Joined Eric Entwhistles
Bavarian Band & Singers

Heather on the Hill - Brigadoon 2017 version

*The mist of May is in the gloamin', and all the clouds are holdin' still
So take my hand and let's go roamin' through the heather on the hill
The mornin' dew is blinkin' yonder, there's lazy music in the rill
And all I want to do is wander through the heather on the hill*

There may be other days as rich and rare

There may be other springs as full and fair

But they won't be the same, they'll come and go, for this I know

That when the mist is in the gloamin', and all the clouds are holdin' still

If you're not there I won't go roamin' through the heather on the hill

The heather on the hill

(repeat)

The Committal

Thank you for the Music, Abba mix

(with Piano version by Benny Anderson)

....What a joy, what a life, what a chance....

Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing

Thanks for all the joy they're bringing

Who can live without it, I ask in all honesty

What would life be?

Without a song or a dance what are we?

So I say thank you for the music

For giving it to me...

So I say

Thank you for the music, for giving it to me

🎵 1970 - 1987
The Shunkling Years
Miriam as Agent

🎵 HMS Pinafore,
The Scorerer
🎵 Birmingham Beer Fest with
Don McLean & Malcolm Stent
Even went to Germany!
• 1972 Gondoliers

- Mid 70s Dad's workplace closes
- Betterware and Insurance Door to Door
Re- trained Learnt Computer
Programming GKN
- 1973 First mobile phone conversation

🎵 1974 Pirates of Penzance
Mom & Alison joined in this one

- Jane leaves home for London
Art School
- 🎵 1975 Yeoman of the Guard
- 1976 Alison leaves home for
Loughborough - Prod Eng.Degree

- 1977 first MRI scan of a
human being
- 🎵 1977 ABBA release
Thank you for the Music
- 1979 Andy off to Loughborough
Uni - Chemical Engineering Degree

🎵 1980 Silver Wedding
Anniversary
🎵 1981 White Horse Inn
Boldmere Players Sutton

- 1982 Dave & Alison Marry
- 1983 Liz off to Newcastle
Uni Geotechnical Engineering

Closing words



♪ 1985 Ambrose in Salad Days - Boldmere Players

• 1985 Live Aid

• 1988 Liz & Gwyn Marry

👶 1989 First Grandchild Gemma Born

• Dad gets head hunted by Highpoint

• 1990 Andy & Jacky Marry

♪ Plays Gig at Hoar Cross Hall for JCB Lord Bamford

👶 1992 Jack first Grandson born

👶 1992 Rebecca born

• 1992 First text message sent

♪ 1993 Dad Retires Joins Probus in Coleshill

• Bowls in Marston Green South Birmingham Ramblers International Folk Dancing

👶 1993 James born

♪ 1993 Jane and Jerry Marry

♪ 1994 Holiday in Naples

👶 1995 Abi Born

👶 1995 Alex Born

👶 1997 Dani born

Exit Music

You Can Make Your Own Kind of Music, Bobby Sherman

*Nobody can tell you
There's only one song worth singing
They may try and sell you
Cause it hangs them up
To see someone like you*

*But you gotta make your own kind of music
Sing your own special song
Make your own kind of music
Even if nobody else sings along*

*You're gonna be nowhere
The loneliest kind of lonely
It may be rough going
Just to do your thing is the hardest thing to do*

*But you gotta make your own kind of music
Sing your own special song
Make your own kind of music
Even if nobody else sings along*

*So if you cannot take my hand
And if you must be going, I will understand*

*You gotta make your own kind of music
Sing your own special song
Make your own kind of music
Even if nobody else sings along*



- ♪ Trips International Folk Dancing friends Halsway Manor
- Madeira/ Majorca/Tenerife with Iris & Robert
- ♫ 1997 Lion King opens

- ♪ 1998 Dads 70th – Murder Mystery at The White House!
- 1999 Moms 70th – Stratford
- ♫ Joined Castle Bromwich Singers - C.B.S.
- ♪ 2000 onwards – the CBS year

- ♪ 2000 Steve Redgrave Wins 5th Gold @ Sydney Olympics
- ♪ 2001 Dad had Heart op
- 2005 Golden Wedding Anniversary
- 2007 Norway Fjords Cruise with Mom, Jane & Liz

- ♪ 2008 Dads 80th Carsington Water
- 2009 Moms 80th Crewe Hall Hotel Cheshire
- ♫ 2010 Oklahoma Peterbrook Players with Alison & Dani

- ♪ 2011 Dad sings Spaniard that blighted my life with CBS
- 2014 Liz and Fran Marry
- ♪ 2015 Diamond Wedding Anniversary celebrations
- Move to Kingsford Court

- 2015 Queen Elizabeth celebrates 65 years on the throne.

Thankyou

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy, and for joining us at this service to celebrate Frank's life.

We will be arranging a get together of family and friends from far and wide once we are able to share songs, music, real hugs and our memories of Frank , so we will be keeping in touch.

Donations, if so desired, would be gratefully received for Seeds of Hope

www.anaturalundertaking.co.uk/frankharding

♪ 2017 Moms passing

♪ Gemma and Joes Wedding

♪ 2018 Trip to Harrogate G & S

♪ Rejoins CBS with Alison

♪ 2019 last CBS show

♪ 2020 Became a Great Granddad to Robin Lily

Gemma and Joe's daughter
Great Grand Uncle to Spencer
Robert - Rhian and Alasdair's son