A Service of Love and Music to Remember



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'

- 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
- 6 Family move to Westland Brook Farm
- Frank stays behind with Aunt Elsie & Val in Sheldon

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.

#### • 1945 WW II Ends

- 1946 Called up RAF Engineers Display Team
- 1st Job Gents Outfitters
   Birmingham

J 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

1959 Alison born

Nan & Grandpa Hogg

1961 Andy Born

• Family Hols with

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

1970 Brigadoon A lead role as Jeff Douglas

Joined Eric Entwhistles Bavarian Band & Singers

- Kingsfolk Drama **Group Period** 
  - 1966 England Won World Cup

1965 Liz Born

 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

### 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

5 1970 - 1987 The Shunkling Years Miriam as Agent HMS Pinafore, The Scorcerer

Birmingham Beer Fest with Don McLean & Malcolm Stent Even went to Germany!

• 1972 Gondoliers

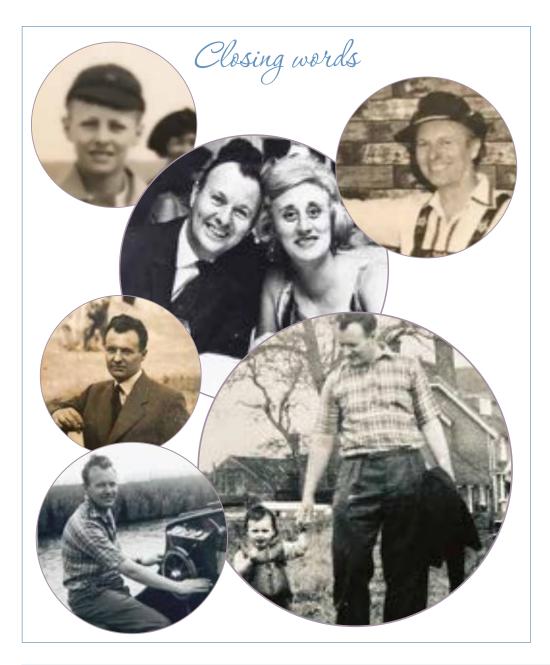
- Mid 70s Dad's workplace closes
- Betterware and Insurance Door to Door Re- trained Learnt Computer Programming GKN
- 1973 First mobile phone conversation
- J 1974 Pirates of Penzance Mom & Alison joined in this one
- Jane leaves home for London
   Art School
- 1975 Yeoman of the Guard
  1976 Alison 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

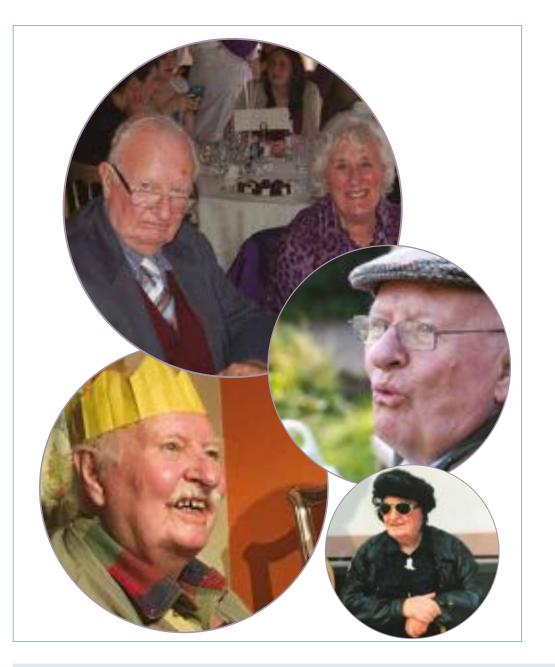




- J 1985 Ambrose in Salad Days - Boldmere Players
- 1985 Live Aid
- 1988 Liz & Gwyn Marry
- († 1989 First Grandchild Gemma Born
- Dad gets head hunted by Highpoint
- 1990 Andy & Jacky Marry
- Plays Gig at Hoar Cross Hall for JCB Lord Bamford
- († 1992 Jack first Grandson born
- 🕻 1992 Rebecca born
- 1992 First text message sent
- J 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
- 🕻 1995 Alex Born
- 🔓 1997 Dani born

🕻 1995 Abi Born

1994 Holiday in Naples



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

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

- 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 J 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