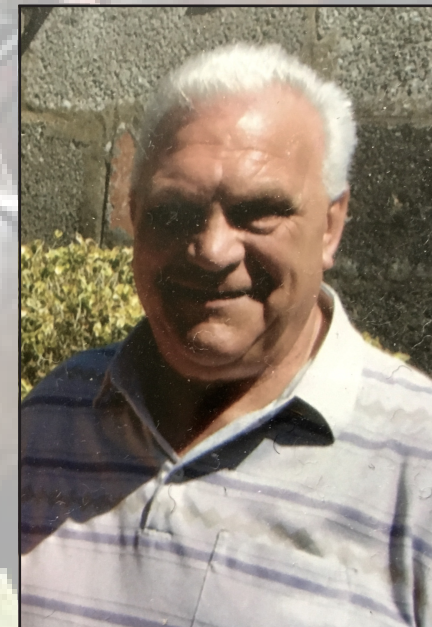


A Service to Celebrate the Life of

John Morley Ralph

25th March 1946 - 21st February 2018



*The Woodland Chapel
Westerleigh Crematorium
Monday 19th March 2018 at 3.15pm*

*Pauline & John
Married
25th March 1967
They celebrated their
Golden Wedding Anniversary
last year*



*Thank you to everyone for attending this service today
to share in the celebration of John's life.*



*You are warmly invited for refreshments following this service at
the Knorr Bremse Social Club (Bendix Club)
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ENTRANCE MUSIC

Time to Say Goodbye by Paul Potts

WELCOME

The Reverend James Wilkinson

EULOGY

HYMN

ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

POEM

ONE AT REST

Think of me as one at rest for me you should not weep .. I have no pain, no troubled thoughts for I am just asleep.

The living thinking me that was is now forever still .. And life goes on without me as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now because I've gone away .. Dwell not long upon it, friend for none of us can stay.

Those of you who liked me I sincerely thank you all .. And those of you who loved me I thank you most of all.

The answer to life's riddle in life I never knew .. I go with hope that now I will and even so will you.

Oh, foolish, foolish me that was I who was so small .. To have wondered, even worried at the mystery of it all.

And in my fleeting lifespan as time went rushing by .. I found some time to hesitate to laugh, to love, to cry.

Matters it now if time began if time will ever cease? .. I was here, I used it all and now I am at peace.

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 that 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.

COMMITTAL

RETIRING MUSIC

I Can't Stop Loving You by Connie Francis