

A service of thanksgiving
to celebrate the life of

William Arthur Ian Marsh

Bill



Monday
31 March
2025

1:00pm
The Barsby Service
Chapel, Hinckley

21st January 1968 - 10th March 2025

Order Of Service

Processional Music
'How Do I Say Goodbye'
Dean Lewis

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Welcome and Introduction

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Hymn
'Amazing Grace'

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there a thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise,
that when we first begun.

Poem

‘Don’t Think Of Me As Gone Away’

Don’t think of me as gone away,
my journeys just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is but one.

Just think of me as resting,
from the sorrows and the tears.
In a place of warmth and comfort,
where there are no days or years.

Think of how I must be wishing,
that you could know today.
How nothing but your sadness,
can really go away.

Think of me as living,
In the hearts of those I touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost,
and I know I was loved so much.

Ellen Brenneman



Eulogy

Vince Jupp



Bill’s Life in Pictures

Accompanied by ‘My Heart Will Go On’

Celine Dion



Family Tributes

Poem
'Remember Me'

Don't remember me with sadness,
don't remember me with tears,
remember all the good times,
shared throughout the years.

Now I am contented,
that my life it was worthwhile,
because I know by loving you,
that I made you smile.

When you are walking down the street,
and you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps,
only half a step behind.

So please don't be unhappy,
just because I'm out of sight,
remember I am with you,
every morning, noon and night.

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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 who 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

Poem
'Gone Fishing'

If someone should ask for me,
Tell them heaven is where I'll be.
I've finished all of my life's chores,
And now I fish on heaven's shores.

The view is grand and the fishing's great,
But I yearn for you as I wait.
I'll save a spot on the river's bend,
For all those I call family and friend.

But for now, head out to sea
And make a cast in memory,
To all the good times that you had,
With me – your husband, your friend, your Dad.

And if the fish no longer bite
Or seem no longer worth the fight,
Because it's me that you are missin',
Don't worry – be glad – I've just gone fishin'

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Commendation and Committal

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Blessing

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Recessional Music
'I'll See You Again'
Westlife

The family thank you for being here today,
and warmly invite you to join them for refreshments in the
Barsby Catering Suite following this service.

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