

DEATH IS NOTHING AT ALL

Death is nothing at all. It does not count.

I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.

I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.

Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was.

There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.

One brief moment and all will be as it was before.

How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

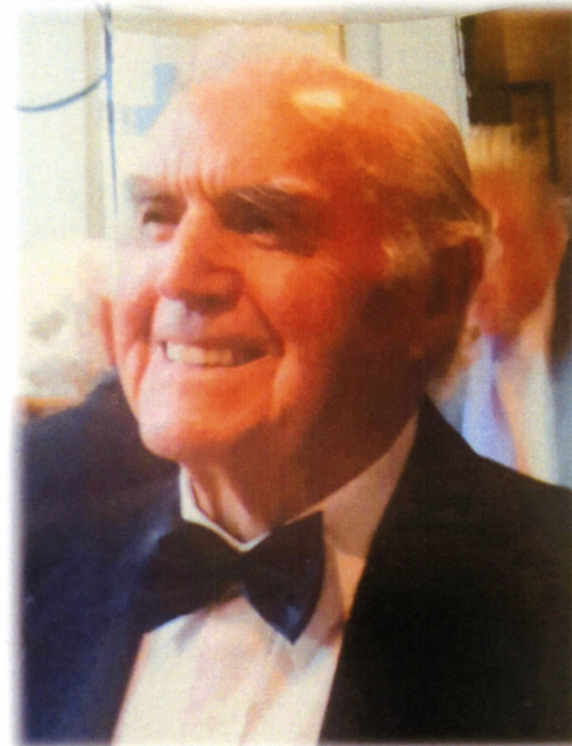
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FAITHFULL FUNERAL SERVICES

Our services are centred around story-telling, love and creating meaningful memories.

In Loving MEMORY



BRIAN CLEVERLY TARRANT

26th November 1933 – 24th February 2022

THERE IS A SACREDNESS IN TEARS. THEY ARE NOT A MARK OF WEAKNESS, BUT OF POWER. THEY SPEAK MORE ELOQUENTLY THAN TEN THOUSAND TONGUES. THEY ARE THE MESSENGERS OF OVERWHELMING GRIEF, OF DEEP CONTRITION AND OF UNSPEAKABLE LOVE.

-WASHINGTON IRVING

A celebration for the life of

Brian

held at
St Andrews Presbyterian Church
105 Centreway Road, Orewa
on
Tuesday 1st March 2022, at 1.00 pm
followed by a private family interment.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Pamela Sheath

INVITATION

At the conclusion of the service you are all warmly invited to remain for light refreshments and to continue sharing your memories of Brian after this time the family will leave for a private interment.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to relatives and friends for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and words of comfort. It's touching to have the love and support of friends during this difficult time.

The family truly appreciates and would like to thank you in taking the time to attend today and help acknowledge Brian's life.

I SHALL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE; ANY GOOD THAT I CAN DO OR
ANY KINDNESS I CAN SHOW TO ANY HUMAN BEING; LET ME DO IT
NOW. LET ME NOT DEFER NOR NEGLECT IT,
FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

POEM ~ THE MEASURE OF A MAN

EULOGY ~ READ BY LEONIE

POEM ~ READ BY SAM AND HOLLY

CELEBRATION OF LIFE VISUAL MONTAGE

REFLECTION

HYMN ~ AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

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 ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun;
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in 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,
And the power, and the glory
For ever and ever.
Amen.

COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

