

HUTCLIFFE WOOD CREMATORIUM  
SHEFFIELD



A CELEBRATION  
FOR THE LIFE  
OF  
LESLIE DONALD LEIGH  
“LES”

24th MAY 1930 - 27th AUGUST 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE  
24th SEPTEMBER 2025

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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MUSIC  
TRY TO REMEMBER  
BRIGHOUSE AND RASTRICK BRASS BAND

WELCOME  
RICHARD HALL

READING  
INSTRUCTIONS  
ARNOLD CROMPTON

When I have moved beyond you in the adventure of life,  
Gather in some pleasant place and there remember me  
With spoken words, old and new.  
Let a tear if you will, but let a smile come quickly  
For I have loved the laughter of life.  
Do not linger too long with your solemnities.  
Go eat and talk, and when you can;  
Follow a woodland trail, climb a high mountain,  
Walk along the wild seashore,  
Chew the thoughts of some book  
Which challenges your soul.  
Use your hands some bright day  
To make a thing of beauty  
Or to lift someone's heavy load.  
Though you mention not my name,  
Though no thought of me crosses your mind,  
I shall be with you,  
For these have been the realities of my life for me.  
And when you face some crisis with anguish.  
When you walk alone with courage,  
When you choose your path of right,  
I shall be very close to you.  
I have followed the valleys,  
I have climbed the heights of life.

## EULOGY AND FAMILY TRIBUTES

### TIME FOR REFLECTION

#### MOONLIGHT SERENADE

GLENN MILLER

### POEM

#### A LIFE WELL LIVED

A life well lived is a precious gift  
Of hope and strength and grace  
From someone who has made our world  
A brighter, better place.  
It's filled with moments sweet and sad  
With smiles and sometimes tears,  
With friendships formed and good times shared  
And laughter through the years.  
A life well lived is a legacy of joy  
And pride and pleasure  
A living, lasting memory  
Our grateful hearts will treasure.

## COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

### CLOSING WORDS

### MUSIC

#### LITTLE BROWN JUG

GLENN MILLER

*The family are very grateful for your support and thank you  
most sincerely for the comforting expressions  
of sympathy and cards received.*

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*After the service everyone is welcome at  
The Grouse Inn, Froggatt Edge, S11 7TZ (A625)  
where you can continue to reminisce  
and share memories of Les.*

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*If wished, donations made payable either to  
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“St. John Ambulance”  
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