

A Celebration of the Life of
Colin Frederick Beech
27th November 1944 ~ 14th April 2025



Kent & Sussex Cemetery Chapel
Tuesday 6th May 2025
1.00pm
Service conducted by Lisa Martin

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Albinoni: Adagio for Strings & Organ in G Minor
Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields, Sir Neville Marriner

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Lisa Martin

HYMN

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

POEM

Afterglow

Read by Graham Meeks

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Helen Lowrie Marshall

MUSIC

William Beech ~ Davis: Elegy

Oliver Beech ~ Telemann: Sonata C Major TWV41:C2

EULOGY

Alexander Beech & Julian Dicken

REFLECTION WITH VISUAL TRIBUTE

Nimrod from Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar

COMMENDATION & COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC

Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 78, “Organ”: Finale

Alfred Scholz featuring London Festival Orchestra.

Colin's family would like to thank everybody for their kind words and support during this difficult time.

The family would like to invite you to celebrate Colin's life at The Vineyard, The Down, Lamberhurst, TN3 8EU.

Donations, if desired, may be made in Colin's memory to

The British Heart Foundation

<https://tributefunds.bhf.org.uk/in-memory/Colin-Beech>



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