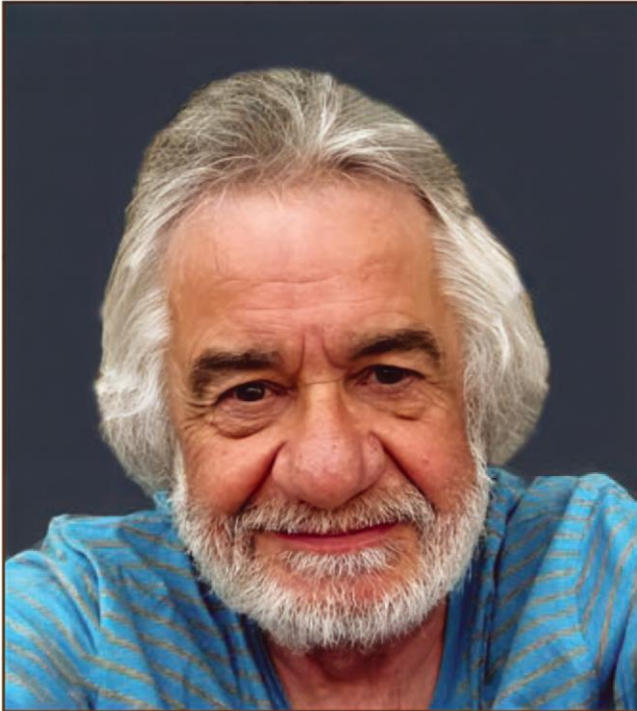


A Ceremony to Celebrate the Life of



David George Boyt

31st October 1947 - 29th September 2024

Chichester Portfield Cemetery, Church Road, Chichester PO19 7HN

Thursday 31st October 2024 at 11.00 am

Order of Service

Celebrant: Ed Hardy



In the Chapel



WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

TRIBUTE TO DAVID

READING

We Are As The Waves

by Francis O'Leary

read by Oliver Boyt

Think of the ocean, restless with infinite waves.

We are as the waves.

Each begins with a swelling, rises, is thrown forth and washes on the shore.

Some waves falter, some rush up the beach with a roar.

Some travel further than at first expected (surprising the unwary).

Others never fulfil their potential.

Each wave is unique, never to be repeated.

Each wave, great or small, shapes the coast,
moving a grain of sand here, tumbling a cliff there.

Truly, the world is changed, delicately or profoundly,
as each passing wave leaves its mark.

Each wave, both great and small is finally reclaimed by the ocean.

The ocean, restless with infinite waves.

We are as the waves.

READING

All Things Pass

written by Lao-Tzu, adapted by Timothy O'Leary

read by Markus Boyt

A sunrise does not last all morning,
All things pass.

A cloud burst does not last all day,
All things pass.

Nor, a sunset all night,
All things pass.

What always changes?
Earth, sky, thunder, mountain, water, wind, fire, lake.

These change,
And if these do not last,
Do man's visions last?
Do man's illusions?
Take things as they come.

All things pass.

READING

The Train Of Life
written by Jean d'Ormesson
read by Tuomas Boyt

At birth, we boarded the train of life and met our parents,
and we believed that they would always travel by our side.
However, at some station, our parents would step down from the train,
leaving us on life's journey alone.

As time goes by, some significant people will board the train:
siblings, other children, friends, and even the love of our life.

Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum.
Others will go so unnoticed that we won't realize that they
vacated their seats! This train ride has been a mixture of joy,
sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells.

A successful journey consists of having a good relationship
with all passengers, requiring that we give the best of ourselves.
The mystery that prevails is that we do not know at which station
we ourselves will step down. Thus, we must try to travel along the
track of life in the best possible way - loving, forgiving, giving, and sharing.

When the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty –
we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who continue to
travel on the train of life. Let's remember to thank the spirit of the
universe for giving us life to participate in this journey.



At the Graveside



THE INTERMENT

CLOSING WORDS



The family thank you for attending and warmly invite you
for refreshments, after the service, at The Park Tavern
11 Priory Road, Chichester PO19 1NS.

As per Dad's wishes, there will be family flowers only.
If you would prefer to make a donation, in lieu of flowers,
we kindly ask that you consider contributing to the
Selsey Care Shop charity
in his memory.

You can make a donation using the following details:
Selsey Care Shop
www.selseycommunityforum.uk/Care-Shop
Or by visiting their shop directly.



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