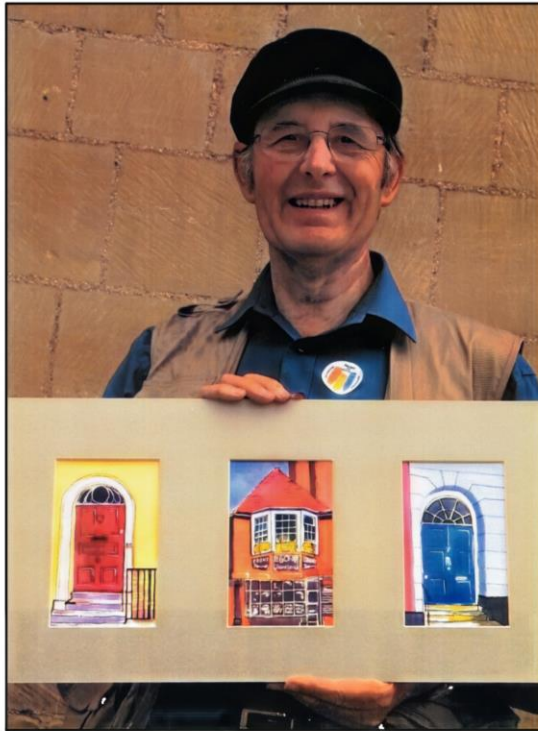


*A Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the life of*



Martin Gale

28th April 1937 - 4th April 2024

**Reynolds Funeral Service Chapel
Chichester**

Wednesday 1st May 2024
at 12.00pm

Service conducted by Karen Nash

Opening Music

'Love Is the Sweetest Thing' - Peter Skellern

Introduction & Welcome

by Karen Nash

Eulogy

by Karen Nash

Visual Tribute

'This Guy's in Love With You' - Oscar Peterson

Poem

'What is Success' - Ralph Waldo Emerson

read by Karen Nash

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and
the affection of children;
To earn the approbation of honest critics and endure
the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty;
To find the best in others;
To give of one's self;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child,
a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;
To have played and laughed with enthusiasm and
sung with exultation;
To know even one life has breathed easier because you
have lived -
This is to have succeeded.

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.

Committal

Poem

'The Comfort and Sweetness of Peace' - Helen Steiner Rice

After the clouds, the sunshine, after the winter, the spring,
after the shower, the rainbow, for life is a changeable thing.

After the night, the morning, bidding all darkness cease,
after life's cares and sorrows, the comfort and sweetness of peace.

Closing Words

Closing Music

'The Lark Ascending' - Vaughan Williams



*Martin's family wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone here today,
for all the kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters and messages
of condolence received at this very sad time.*



*Donations in Martin's memory for Alzheimer's Society
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