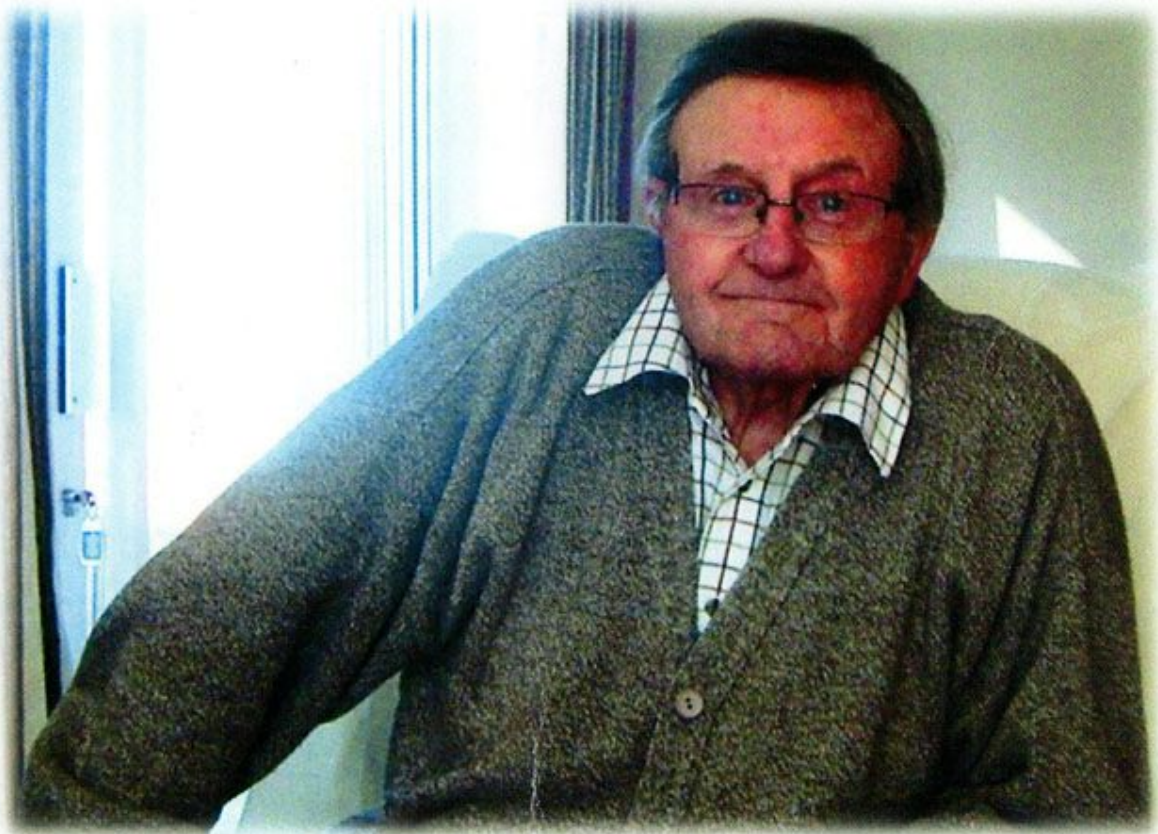


*A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of*

*John Geoffrey Williams
"Geoff"*

5th December 1932 ~ 15th January 2014



Landican Crematorium Centre Chapel

Thursday 30th January 2014

At 2:00 pm

Officiated by Jill Wright

Processional music
Blue Moon by Glen Miller
(organist to play)

Welcoming Address
Jill Wright

Hymn
Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide,
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy Cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Prayers

Eulogy
Jill Wright

Memories
Christopher and Sian Williams

Bible Reading
Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Poem

By Eve Collins, granddaughter

Prayers including the Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Committal

Final Prayer and Blessing

Recessional Music

Blue Moon Instrumental by Glen Miller
(family recording)

Death is nothing at all

*Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped
away into the next room. I am I, and you are still
you. Whatever we were to each other, that
we are still. Call me by my old familiar
name, speak to me in the easy way which you
always used. Put no difference in your tone,
wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little
jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think
of me, pray for me. Let my name be the
household word that it always was. Let it be
spoken without effort, without a trace of a
shadow in it. Life means all that it ever
meant. It is the same that it ever was; there is
unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of
mind because I am out of sight? I am waiting
for you, for an interval, somewhere very
near just around the corner,
All is well.*

The family would like to thank you most sincerely for your attendance here today and for all your kind messages of sympathy received at this difficult time.

You are warmly welcome to join the family after the service for light refreshments at The Prenton Golf Club, Golf Links Road, Prenton, Wirral, CH42 8LW

Donations in memory of Geoff may be sent in aid of

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