

Remembering the Incomparable

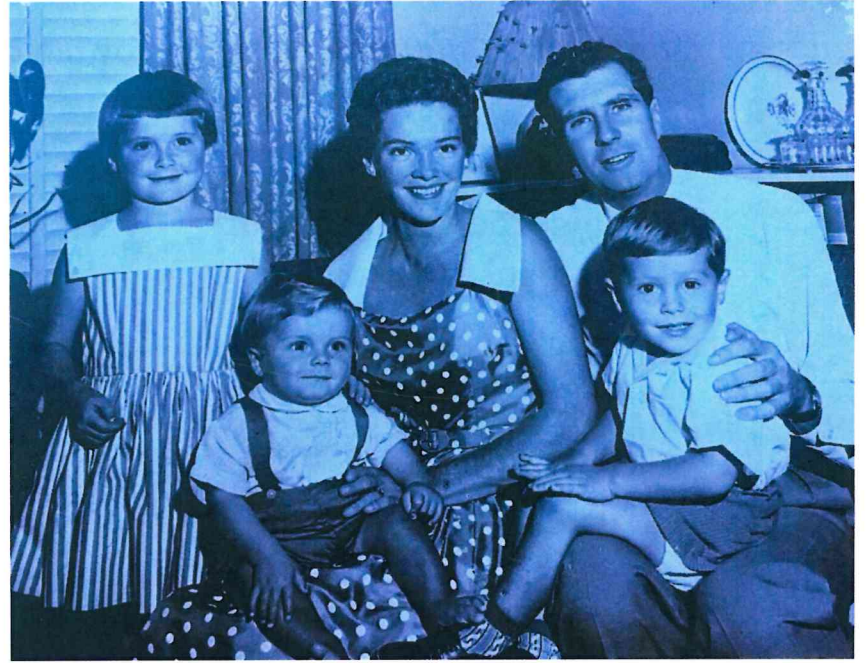
Christopher Owen Bourne

“Chris”

“Digger”



31st July 1957 – 14th February 2020



Wednesday 19th February 2020
North Chapel
Northern Suburbs Crematorium

Celebrant: Paul Ockenden

Order of Service

Welcome Music

While my guitar gently weeps.
Santana (George Harrison)

Welcome by Celebrant

Paul Ockenden

Eulogy

Mike Bourne

The last 18 Months

Terry Priest

A Poem by Leunig – James Fleming

Bless our contradictions

Those parts of us which seem out of character.

Let us be boldly and gladly out of character.

Let us be creatures of paradox and variety:

Creatures of contrast; of light and shade;

Let us step out of character into the unknown,
to struggle and love and do what we will!

Late Fragment By Raymond Carver - Michelle Brown

Chris is asking

And did you get what you wanted from this life, even so?

I did.

Chris is being asked

And what did you want?

Chris answers

To call myself beloved, to feel myself
beloved on the earth.

Photographic Tribute

Me and Bobby McGee Janis Joplin

A Tribute

Justin Fleming

Poem for Chris by Sienna Bourne

Chris.

Oh, what a wonderful man

Never quiet - always a riot
We will never forget his man bun
He always brought a bit of fun

His budgie smugglers were always a hit
He liked to show that he was fit

Oh, Chris how we all miss you
You don't even have a clue

You never failed to be yourself
And constantly thinking about everyone else

Your bright smile
I could see from a mile
Your dark brown eyes
That were always wise

We know sometimes life was a struggle
But you always got through with a chuckle

You saw yourself as young and hardy
And we all knew you loved a Chardy

Remember when you had plants on the roof
Betty was unaware of the truth
She thought they added a bit of class
But you knew it was really Grass

I can't imagine life without you Chris.
Not seen, not heard
But always near
We love you and miss you Chrissy dear.

Chris.
Oh, what a wonderful man.

Reflection

Wish you were here Pink Floyd

Farewell

Boogie with Stu Led Zeppelin



Our heartfelt thanks for being here today to
celebrate Chris's life.



We would be delighted if you could join us
immediately following the service for
refreshments in the Skyline Lounge.



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