**Douglas John Smith**

**Doug**



23 April 1938 – 8 November 2024

**Celebration of Life**

Conducted by Lindsey Peters
(https://lindseypeterscelebrant.co.uk/)

13 December 2024, Cedars Village, 3pm

Entrance Music: Also Sprach Zarathustra (theme from 2001: A Space Odyssey)

Welcome and Tribute

Eclipse: written by Roger Waters, read by Maggie Fisher

The ‘Life of Doug’ (family, friends & sporting life)
(he’s not the Messiah…)

Reflection Photos (earlier years): Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 – J S Bach

Hymn: He Who Would Valiant Be

Reflection Photos (later years): Symphony No. 5 – Ludwig van Beethoven

The ‘Life of Doug’ (the Golden Years)

Poem: chosen by Jean and read by her sister, Maggie

Closing Words

Exit Music: Comfortably Numb (David Gilmour, Roger Waters with Pink Floyd and guest)

**He Who Would Valiant Be**

He who would valiant be

'gainst all disaster,

let him in constancy

follow the Master.

There's no discouragement

shall make him once relent

his first avowed intent

to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round

with dismal stories

do but themselves confound

his strength the more is.

No foes shall stay his might;

though he with giants fight,

he will make good his right

to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend

us with thy Spirit,

We know we at the end,

shall life inherit.

Then fancies flee away!

I'll fear not what men say,

I'll labour night and day

to be a pilgrim.