

Life's a piece of spit, When you look at it
 Life's a laugh and death's a joke, it's true
 You'll see it's all a show, Keep'em laughin' as you go
 Just remember that the last laugh is on you, And
 Always look on the bright side of life
 Always look on the right side of life

Always look on the bright side of life
 (repeat)

Blessing

"Beer Barrel Polka" (Jaromír Vejvoda)
 and "Yes Sir, I can Boogey" (Baccara)

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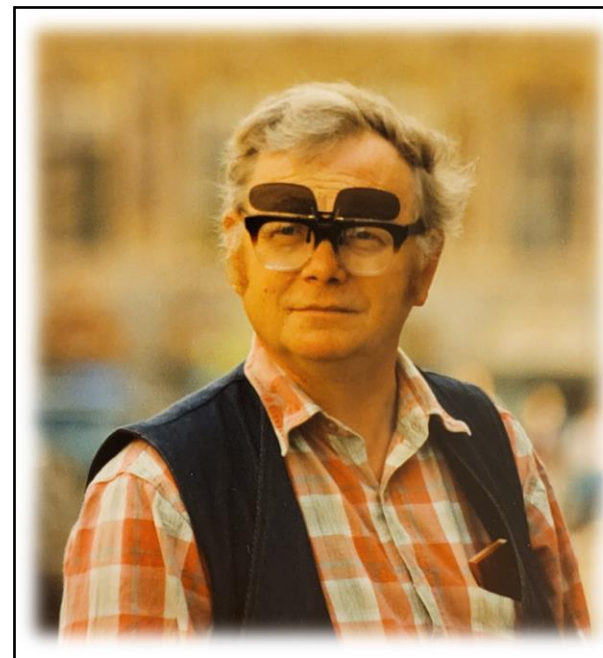


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Celebrating the Life of **Douglas John Bristow**

2nd January 1948 – 21st October 2023



At
The Surrey and Sussex Crematorium
Led by Rev. Nick Flint
14th November 2023

“Star Trek: The Next Generation Theme” (Jerry Goldsmith)
and **“Also Sprach Zarathustra”** (Richard Strauss)

Introduction

Hymn (Julia Ward Howe)

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He have loosed the fateful lightening of his terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah
His truth is marching on

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps
They have built him an altar in the evening dews and damps
I have read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps
His truth is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah
His truth is marching on

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of all before his judgment seat
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him! Be jubilant, my feet
His truth is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah
His truth is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me
As he died to make men holy, let us die that all be free
His truth is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah
His truth is marching on
Amen

Tributes by Alan and Peter Bristow

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

Visual tribute to “Lonely Shepherd” (Ennio Morricone)

Hymn (Monty Python)

Some things in life are bad, They can really make you mad
Other things just make you swear and curse
When you're chewing on life's gristle, Don't grumble, give a whistle
And this'll help things turn out for the best, And
Always look on the bright side of life
Always look on the light side of life
If life seems jolly rotten, There's something you've forgotten
And that's to laugh and smile and dance and sing
When you're feeling in the dumps, Don't be silly chumps
Just purse your lips and whistle, that's the thing, And
Always look on the bright side of life
Always look on the light side of life
For life is quite absurd, And death's the final word
You must always face the curtain with a bow
Forget about your sin, Give the audience a grin
Enjoy it, it's your last chance anyhow
So always look on the bright side of death
A just before you draw your terminal breath