A Celebration of the Life of

**Michel Pierre William Prigent**

1st October 1943 - 20th January 2019

The Hub, The Old School Buildings, Church Street, Coleford, BA3 5NG

followed by

Burial in Coleford Cemetery

**Thursday 7th February 2019 at 12.30 p.m.**

Order of Ceremony

Led by Julie Wright of Humanists UK

**Introductory music: ‘All Blues’ performed by Miles Davis**

Placing of flowers on the coffin by all and lighting of a candle by Sappho

**Words of Welcome**

**Thoughts on Life and Death**

**Tribute**

**Music and Song from William Prigent performing ‘Carrickfergus’**

**Personal tributes:**

**William Prigent – brother**

**Alain Prigent - brother**

**Nick Holliman - friend**

**John Hansford – son-in-Law**

**Reflection music: ‘Makin Whoopee’ performed by Ben Webster**

**Closing words**

**Reading – ‘A Measure of A Man’ by Grady Poulard**

The measure of a man is not determined

By his show of outward strength

Or the volume of his voice

Or the thunder of his actions

Or by his intellect

It is seen in the love that he has

For his family and for everyone

The strength of his commitments

The genuineness of his friendships

The sincerity of his purpose

The quiet courage of his convictions

The fun, laughter, joy and happiness he gives to his family and to others

His love of life

His patience and his honesty

And his contentment with what he has

**Exit music: ‘Saturday Night Blues’ performed by Kenny Burrell**

Please return to the Hub for light refreshments after the burial