

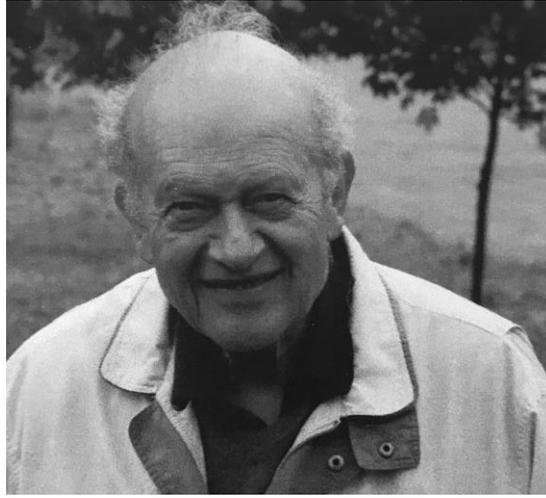
a Celebration of the Life

# Tom Gondris



a life lived well by doing good

24 May 1930 to 11 Feb 2019



# Order of Service

Music

*The Concierto de Aranjuez - Joaquín Rodrigo*

Welcome & opening words

*Adele Chaplin*

Eulogy

*Adele Chaplin*

Tribute

*John Norman*

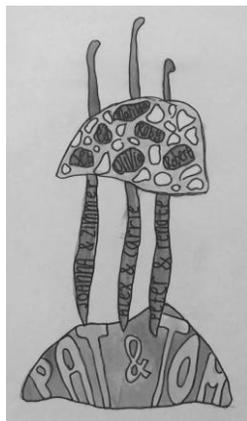
Music

*Gymnopédie No. 1 - Erik Satie*

Reading

*Epitaph On A Friend - Robert Burns*

An honest man here lies at rest,  
The friend of man, the friend of truth,  
The friend of age, and guide of youth:  
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,  
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd;  
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;  
If there is none, he made the best of this.



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## Reading

*We Remember Him - adapted from the Yizkor Service*

When we are weary and in need of strength,  
When we are lost and sick at heart,  
*We remember him.*

When we have a joy we crave to share  
When we have decisions that are difficult to make  
When we have achievements that are based on his  
*We remember him.*

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter  
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,  
*We remember him.*

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer  
At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
*We remember him.*

At the rising of the sun and at its setting,  
*We remember him.*

As long as we live, he too will live  
For he is now a part of us,  
*As we remember him.*

## Committal

Because he lived, others lived, and will live.  
Because he loved, others loved, and will love.  
Because he laughed, others laughed, and will laugh again

*Mozart Clarinet Concerto in A major -  
Sabine Meyer*



## Acknowledgements

The family would like to extend their deep and heartfelt gratitude to the many family members, friends and carers who have played such an important part in Tom's life and provided such wonderful support over the last few years.

## Funeral

Ipswich Crematorium, 10 Cemetery Lane, Ipswich IP4 2TQ  
11:45 to 12:30, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019

