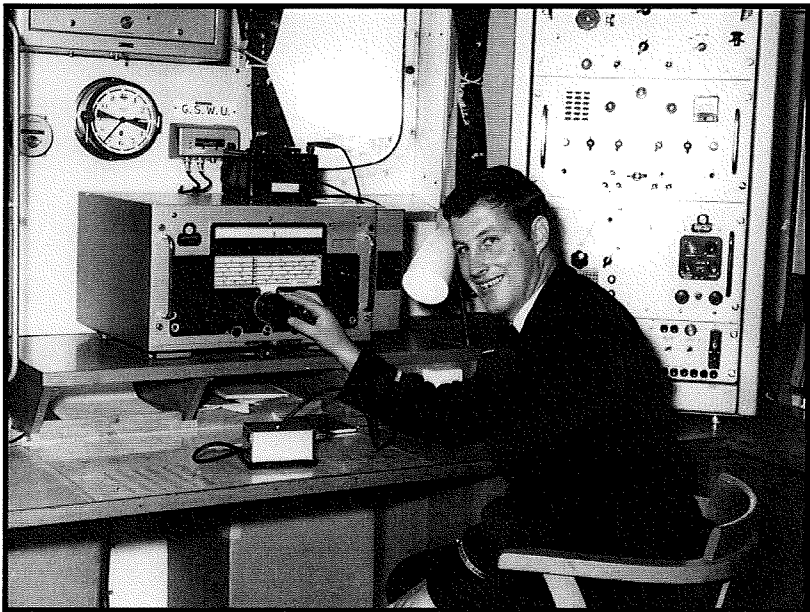


Service of Remembrance

Kenneth Arthur Hardy

11th June 1941 — 21st April 2013



Chelmsford Crematorium
South Chapel

Wednesday 1st May 2013
at 10.30 a.m.

Order of Service



ENTRANCE MUSIC

Felix Mendelssohn: *Fingal's Cave* (Overture from *The Hebrides*)



THE GATHERING



HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

PRAYER

READING

John 14 vs. 1-6 and 27

MEMORIES OF KEN

WORDS OF HOPE AND COMFORT

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

THE 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.

HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
Who bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace: *
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go:
And evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

POEM

"Sparky's Lament"

from a 1930s Radio Officers' Union Journal by 'Tankop'

If you can keep your head in situations when 'Mutts' all cry 'Distress' and 'QRT'
If you can sternly brush aside temptations and keep your itching finger off the key
If you can do your best on bum receiver and never breathe a word against the set
But struggle on without a thought of 'Leave her' and wrap it round with canvas 'gainst
the wet
If you can still retain your first illusions when weighing up the life against the pay
If you can copy GBR's effusions without quiet curse for GKA
If you can sit through hours of atmospheric and still keep watch tho' deafened by their
roar
Or contemplate the damage done by derricks to brand-new down leads while you were
ashore
If you can take good bearings in pyjamas when, in the normal way, you'd be in bed
Or put off dates with fair Australian charmers to nurse sick cells whose gravity is fled
If you can memorise the variations which disarrange the Q-code now and then
Nor ever use such wrong abbreviations as 'CUL', 'OM', 'HV', 'GN'
If you can watch the changing regulations and never criticise the P.M.G.
Or keep the log-book clear of alterations without a thought against the B.O.T.
If you can keep the gear in good condition and still have time to spare when all is done
If you can do all this 'sans intermission' you're not an 'Op'
You're just a Saint, my son.

ABBREVIATIONS

'QRT'	Keep quiet, ship in distress please do not send morse
'GBR'	Rugby call-sign (reached worldwide)
'GKA'	Portishead call-sign (reached worldwide)
'CUL'	See you later
'OM'	Old man
'HV'	Have
'GN'	Goodnight
P.M.G.	The Postmaster General, who issued licences and general radio regulations and procedures
B.O.T.	The Board of Trade, who governed shipping generally.

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Morse Code: Message to Ken

To MØXBK

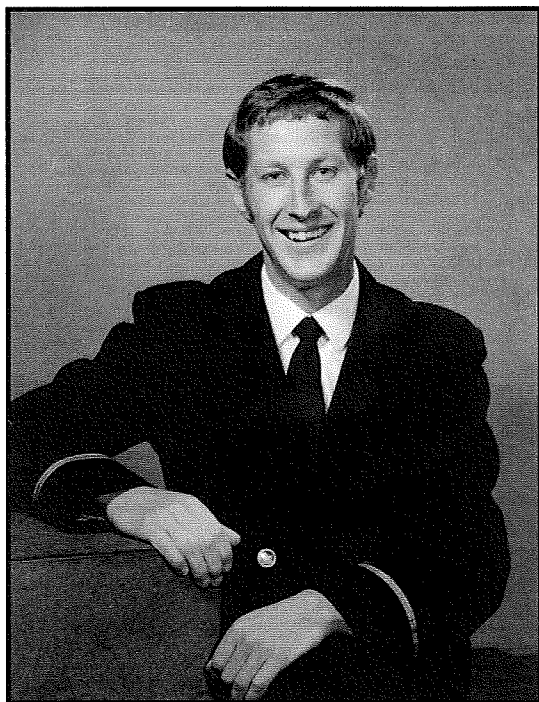
We love you very much, and you will always be in our heart.

Until we meet again.

Sign out.

Ken's family thank you for your love and support and for your attendance here today.

All are welcome to join the family for light refreshments at Hylands House, London Road, Chelmsford CM2 8WQ after the service.



Donations in memory of Ken may be made payable to the R.N.L.I. and sent c/o M. Lucking & Sons, 195 New London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0AE.