

14/11/2022 - Remembering Kees – in words and music from family and friends

Many family and friends wish to contribute. This will take some time so please sit back and relax.

My dad was not the musician of the family, but he had a love of listening to music, and anyone who visited him during the last 8 months will know how much he particularly enjoyed listening to Bach piano

1. Jessica Drury – his granddaughter (& my daughter)
Piano – a Bach Prelude from the Well-Tempered Clavier
2. David Minns – his long-standing Brentwood friend and co-campaigner in the Labour party
3. Hilde Baccarne – his friend who met Dad in Africa
4. Dr Zeremariam Fre – his friend and founder of PENHA – Pastoral and Environmental Network for the Horn of Africa
5. Pete Maxey – his son (& my brother)
Violin – Fats Waller ‘Aint Misbehaving (though he actually played Makin’ Whoopee)
6. Ruth Maxey – his daughter (& my sister)
7. Isobel/Jessica & Hannah – his granddaughters (& my daughters/niece)
Song – Let There be Peace
8. David Maxey – his nephew, (& my cousin)
9. Rosy Wilkie – his niece (& my cousin)
10. Gisela Jetter – my cousin, bringing a message from her father Christoph Jetter, Sheila’s German cousin.
11. Martin Wilkie – his nephew (& my cousin)
12. Phyllida McLeod – his niece (& my cousin)
Song – Crossing the Bar poem by Tennyson set to music by Charles Villiers Stanford