

In memory of Patrick Frederick Frank Ettie

I would rather be my father than a thousand other men,
At least I'd be remembered should I come this way again.

I would rather have his certainty in the strength of being right,
Than acknowledge the authority in which politics delight.

I would rather have his confidence in my ability and style,
Even if, behind my back, it made my doubters smile.

I would rather part your company with my faculties in place,
And leave you, self reliant, with a smile upon my face.

I would rather be remembered with affection and good humour
That occasionally, recalling me, you'd wish my death a rumour.

I would rather, at my parting, to also show my worth
For asked what he wanted, he answered "Peace on Earth"*

**these really were dad's last words
David George Ettie, his son*

**Pat's family, Kath, David, Patsie and Victor
invite you to join them at**

*The Middlecroft
Middlecroft Lane
Gosport
12.00 – 14.00*

*Our thanks to Reverend Alan Ball for his
part in today's service and celebration of
our fathers life.*

*Donations to the "Rocky Appeal" (Queen Alexandra Hospital)
Can be sent to the funeral directors,
E J Crossland, 129, Forton Road, Gosport, Hants. PO12 4TQ*

*The Chapel
Ann's Hill Cemetery
Ann's Hill Road
Gosport*

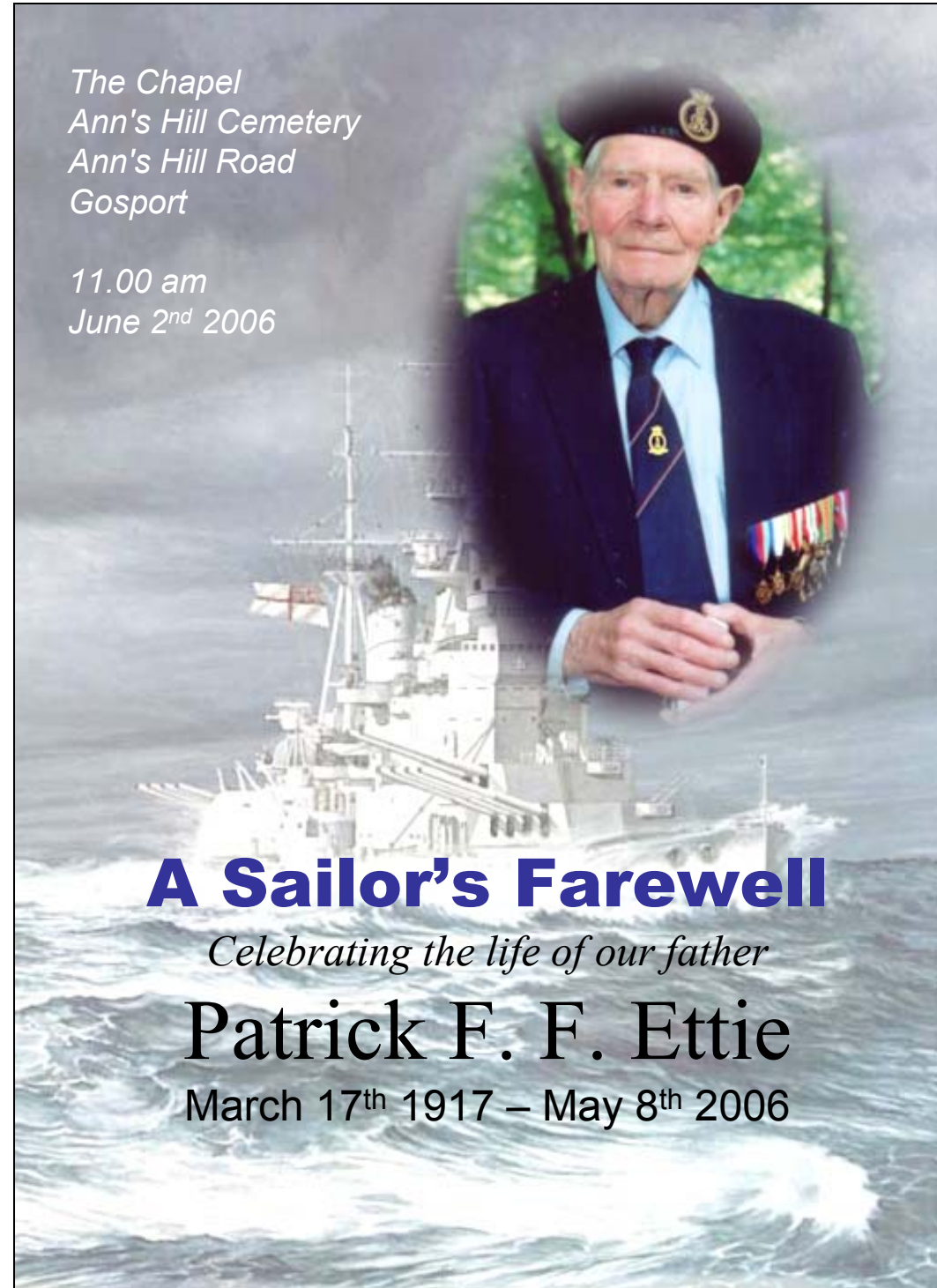
*11.00 am
June 2nd 2006*

A Sailor's Farewell

Celebrating the life of our father

Patrick F. F. Ettie

March 17th 1917 – May 8th 2006



Order of Service

Music on entry "Old Man River" Paul Robeson

Opening sentences as coffin enters

Opening Prayer

Hymn – The Lord is my Shepherd.

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 in 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 furnished
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.

The Lesson.

Address – David Ettie – eldest son

"All is well" a poem
Read by Danielle Ruzewicz – Grand-daughter

Prayers

**Our father which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done in 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
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.

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who biddest the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, 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 walked on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst the storm didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Oh Holy Spirit! Who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, 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 wheresoever they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

The Blessing

Music on exit "Hearts of Oak"
Move to the Graveside,