
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
Richard Raymond
Hetley Whiting

7th June 1950 - 15th January 2026



Gedling Crematorium
Saturday 31st January 2026
at 12.00 noon

Order of Service

Conducted by Colum O'Shea

Processional Music

Imagine by John Lennon

Words of Welcome

Poem

If

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!

Eulogy
including
Reflective Music
Now And Then by The Beatles

Family Tributes

Videos of Richard

Committal

Closing Words

Recessional Music
Let's Dance by David Bowie

The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
The Boot Room,
6 Pavilion Road,
Nottingham
NG2 5FG.

There is limited parking at Nottingham Forest.
Upon arrival at the gate please say Richard Whiting.
Cars cannot be left in the car park after 7.30 pm.

Donations in memory of Richard for
Roxy's Magic
supporting disabled children
(Registered Charity No. 1157791)
may be sealed in the donation envelope
and placed in the box on leaving the service
or sent care of

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