

A Celebration for the Life of



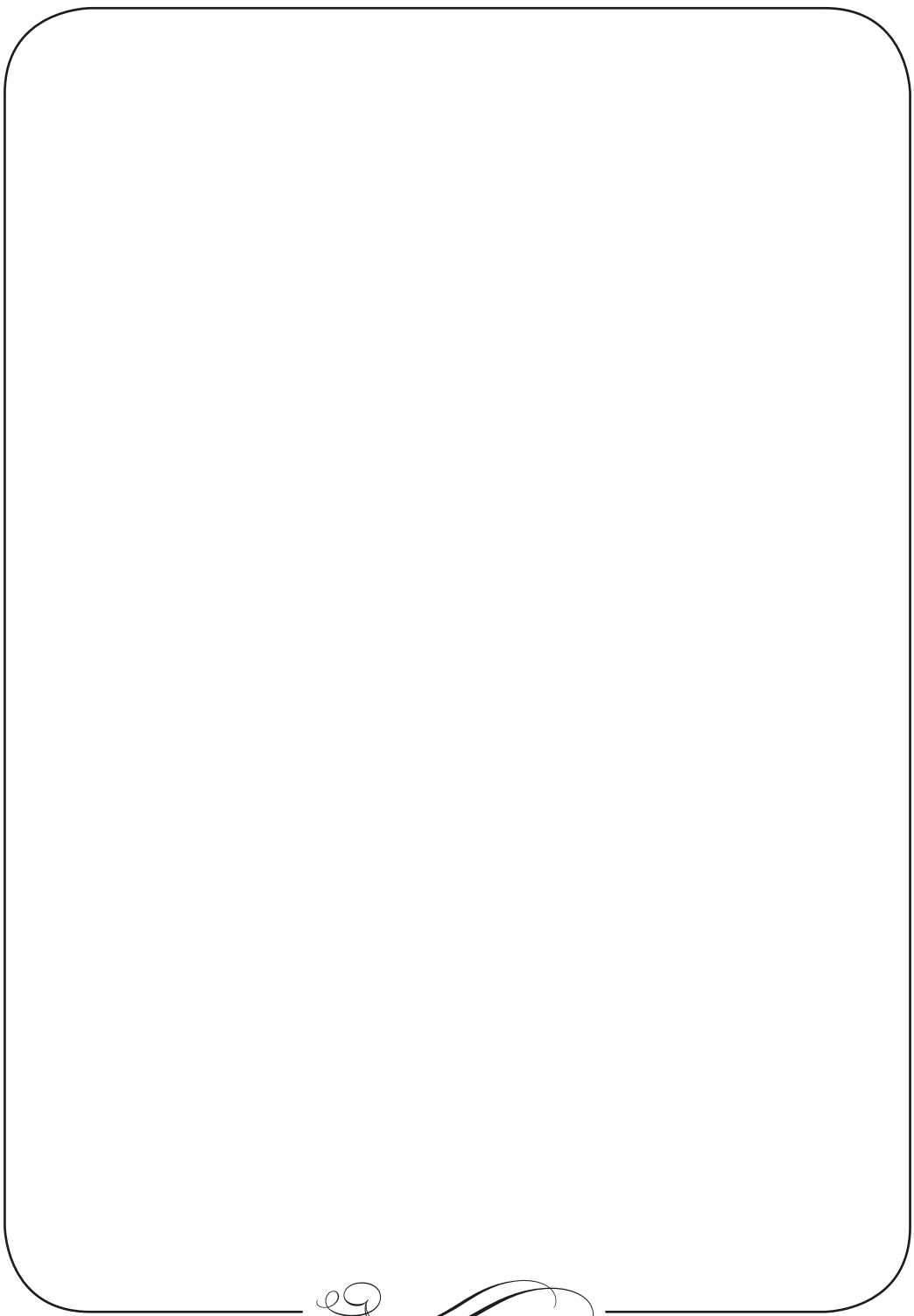
Ronald Tunnicliffe

16th August 1936 - 3rd February 2026

Markeaton Crematorium

Friday 27th February 2026
at 2.00 pm





Order of Service

Entrance Music

Wichita Lineman
Glen Campbell

Welcome

led by Independent Civil Celebrant, Leni Robson



Poem

Not How Did He Die

Not how did he die, but how did he live?
Not what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.
Not what was his church, nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away?





Remembering Ron

Moment of Reflection

Can't Take My Eyes Off You

Andy Williams



Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail; and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.





Committal

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.



Closing Words

Poem

Epitaph To My Own Friend by Robert Burns

An honest man here lies at rest,
As e'er God with His image blest:
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.

Exit Music

Over The Rainbow

Eva Cassidy







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 Broadway, Duffield Road, Derby DE22 1JB.

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