

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



RAYMOND PURDY  
'RAY'

25th October 1943 - 9th September 2025

Thursday 9th October 2025 at 2.15 pm  
Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Phillip Dackombe,  
Civil Funeral Celebrant

## PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Sailing By  
Theme from the *BBC Shipping Forecast*

## WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

## REMEMBERING RAY



POEM

Pardon Me For Not Getting Up  
by Kelly Roper

Oh dear, if you're reading this right now,  
I must have given up the ghost.  
I hope you can forgive me for being  
Such a stiff and unwelcoming host.

Just talk amongst yourself my friends,  
And share a toast or two.  
For I am sure you will remember well  
How I loved to drink with you.

Don't worry about mourning me,  
I was never easy to offend.  
Feel free to share a story at my expense  
And we'll have a good laugh at the end.





TIME OF REFLECTION

*accompanied by a visual tribute*

Music: Mull Of Kintyre

*instrumental*

WORDS OF 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

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

We Are The Champions  
by Queen



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

All are welcome for refreshments, following the service, at  
The Venue, Kirklington Road, Rainworth NG21 0JR.

Donations in memory of Ray for  
**Nottinghamshire Hospice**  
may be sealed in the donation envelope  
and placed in the box on leaving the service,  
left online at  
[www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries](http://www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries)  
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