

*To Celebrate the Life of*



# Richard Edward Beal

24th September 1943 - 7th March 2026

Friday 10th April 2026 at 12.15 pm  
Mansfield Crematorium





# Order of Service

## Entry Music

Jerusalem from the *BBC Proms*

## Welcome and Opening Words

### Poem

Silent, Strong Dad

He never looked for praises,  
He was never one to boast,  
He just went on quietly working  
For those he loved the most.  
His dreams were seldom spoken,  
His wants were very few,  
And most of the time his worries  
Went unspoken too.  
He was there... A firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life,  
A sturdy hand to hold on to  
In times of stress and strife.  
A true friend we could turn to  
When times are good or bad,  
One of our greatest blessings:  
The man that we called our Dad.





## **Tribute to Richard**

### **Reflection Music**

Stand by Me  
by Ben E. King

### **Announcements**

### **Second Reflection**

Music: The Way We Were/Try To Remember  
by Gladys Knight and The Pips

### **Committal and Farewell**





## Poem

### Death Is Nothing At All

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away to the next room.  
I am I and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,  
Speak it to me in the same way you always used;  
Put no difference into your tone,  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was;  
Let it be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you, for an interval,  
Somewhere very near,  
Just around the corner.  
All is well.

*Canon Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)*

## Exit Music

Mull Of Kintyre  
Paul McCartney and Wings





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at Mapperley Plains Social Club, Plains Road, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5RH.

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