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A Celebration of the Life of

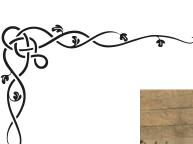


Roy Howard

9th December 1921 - 25th November 2018

Tuesday 11th December 2018 at 1.45pm St. Peter's Church, Ruddington







Music

Berceuse, Dolly Suite, Gabriel Fauré

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Crematorium - order of committal

Music

Not Goin' Home Anymore - Burt Bacharach

Prayer

Music

Wichita Lineman - Jimmy Webb

Prayer - Psalm 103

Music

Requiem - Lacrimosa - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Committal

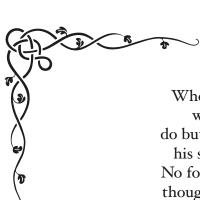
Blessing

Music

Bring Me Sunshine Arthur Dent/Sylvia Dee sung by Eric Morcambe and Ernie Wise

Bring me sunshine in your smile, bring me laughter all the while
In this world where we live, there should be more happiness
So much joy you can give to each brand new bright tomorrow
Make me happy through the years, never bring me any tears
Let your arms be as warm as the sun from up above
Bring me fun, bring me sunshine, bring me love





Who so beset him round with dismal stories do but themselves confound his strength the more is. No foes shall stay his might; though he with giants fight, he will make good his right to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end, shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.

John Bunyan

Commendation

Music

St Matthew Passion, Part III - Wir setzen uns mit Tränen nieder.

JS Bach

A committal will follow at Wilford Hill Crematorium

All are welcome at the committal at the crematorium, or alternatively make your way to: The Country Cottage Hotel, Suttons Courtyard, Easthorpe Street, Ruddington, NG11 6LA where everyone is welcome to celebrate Roy's life.

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed; And guard us through all ills in this world, till the next!

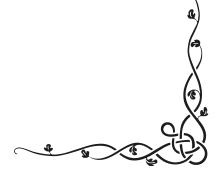
All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, The Son, and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven, The one eternal God, Whom earth and Heaven adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

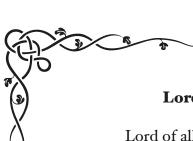
Martin Rinkart

Tributes

Reading: John 14:1-6

Address





Lord of All Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:

Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:

Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther

Prayers

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.

He Who Would Valiant Be

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster, let him in constancy follow the Master.

There's no discouragement shall make him once relent his first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.