

In Loving Memory of

Raymond Hall
'Ray'

17th April 1936 - 11th February 2026



Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel
Wednesday 18th March 2026
at 1.15 pm



Order of Service

Officiated by Phillip Dackombe

Entrance Music

Danny Boy

Eva Cassidy



Welcome and Introduction

Poem

A Husband, Father And Grandad Too

A husband, a father, a grandad too;
This is a legacy we have from you.

You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.

A stronger person would be hard to find
And in your heart, you were always kind.

You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a husband, not just as a father.

For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.

So go in peace, you've earned you sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.





Remembering Ray

Personal Tribute
from the family



Poem

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.

I wish you wouldn't cry the way you did today
While thinking of the many things we did not get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you.
Each time that you think of me, I know you will miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me from his golden throne.

He said, 'This is eternity and all I promised you.

Today, your life on earth is done, but here, it starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way, there is no longing for the past.'

So when tomorrow starts without me, do not think we're apart,
For every time you think of me, remember, I'm right here in your heart.





Picture Tribute and Reflection Music

You Are My Sunshine
John Legend

The 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.





Final Words

Exit Music

Please Remember

LeAnn Rimes



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

All are welcome to join the family at Shirebrook Miners Welfare, Central Drive, Shirebrook, Mansfield NG20 8BA for light refreshments and to share memories of Ray.

Donations in memory of Ray for the **Alzheimer's Society** may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed in the box on leaving the service, left online at **www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries** or by scanning the QR code below or sent care of



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