

In Loving Memory of



Richard Graham Pollitt

14th April 1935 - 7th May 2026

91 years old

Gedling Crematorium

Friday 29th May 2026

at 3.30 pm





Order of Service

Celebrant: Anja Laidler

Processional Music

Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me (instrumental)

by Elton John

performed by Christopher Phillips

Welcoming Words



Poem

read by Kate

Eulogy

Remembering Richard
including a family tribute by Julian

Silent Reflection

Music After the Reflection

Nimrod from the *Enigma Variations*
by Edward Elgar

Words of Farewell



Prayer
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.

Committal





Poem

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 still are.

Call me by my old familiar name.

Speak to me in the easy way
which 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 effect,
without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same that 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.

by Henry Scott Holland





Recessional Music

Let's Stay Together

by Tina Turner





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

After the ceremony, Richard's family warmly invite you to join them at
Woodborough Hall, 1 Bank Hill, Woodborough, Nottingham NG14 6EE.

If anyone would like to kindly make a donation in remembrance of
Richard, it will be very gratefully received and passed on to

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