

In Loving Memory of



Raymond Markham Spacey
'Ray'

3rd November 1950 - 26th May 2026

Gedling Crematorium

Tuesday 7th July 2026 at 12.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Colum O'Shea, Civil Funeral Celebrant

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Who Knows Where The Time Goes?
Fairport Convention

WORDS OF WELCOME

POEM

I Wish I Knew

by Donna Ashworth

I missed you today, but that's nothing new,
I missed you a million times yesterday too.
I picked up my phone to tell you the news,
Then realised, again, I can't text it to you.

I saw your bright smile at least twenty times,
And then I remember it's all in my mind.
I drive without presence, the world feels surreal,
And on comes your song and this doesn't seem real.

I missed you today, but I miss you a lot;
It's helpful to miss you, it's all that I've got.
I wish I could pull you down here for a while,
I'm frightened to lose the shape of your smile.

I miss you today and I'll miss you tomorrow,
There seems to be no coming end to this sorrow.

I try to go on as I know that you care,
I know that you're willing me on from up there.

I miss you today, but I'm trying to find
A way to move on but not leave you behind,
A way to forge on with the love that we had,
A way to recall you and simply feel glad.



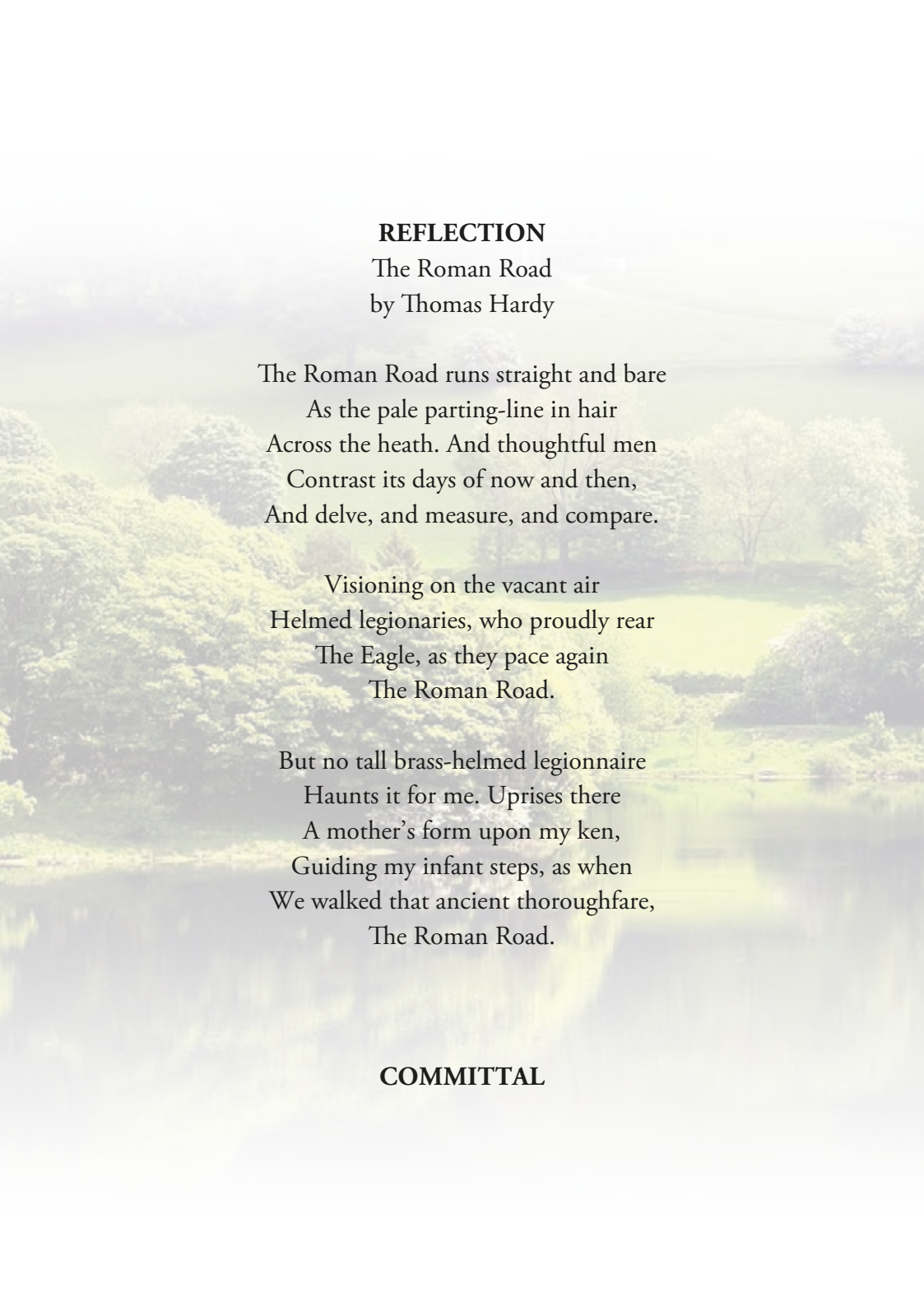
EULOGY

PICTURES OF RAY

accompanied by

I'm A Dreamer

Sandy Denny



REFLECTION

The Roman Road
by Thomas Hardy

The Roman Road runs straight and bare
As the pale parting-line in hair
Across the heath. And thoughtful men
Contrast its days of now and then,
And delve, and measure, and compare.

Visioning on the vacant air
Helmed legionaries, who proudly rear
The Eagle, as they pace again
The Roman Road.

But no tall brass-helmed legionnaire
Haunts it for me. Uprises there
A mother's form upon my ken,
Guiding my infant steps, as when
We walked that ancient thoroughfare,
The Roman Road.

COMMITTAL



CLOSING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

In My Life

and

I'll Follow The Sun
The Beatles



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 Golf Club,
Central Avenue, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5LD.

Donations in memory of Raymond for
Nottinghamshire Search and Rescue Team
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