

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**Michael 'Mick' Waplinton**

22nd August 1948 - 22nd December 2024



Trent Valley Crematorium  
Monday 13th January 2025 at 10.30 am



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Entrance Music  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot  
Champions United  
*England rugby anthem*

## Welcome and Opening Words

Poem  
A Life Well Lived  
read by daughter, Diane

A life well lived is a precious gift  
Of hope and strength and grace  
From someone who has made our world  
A brighter, better place.  
It's filled with moments sweet and sad,  
With smiles and sometimes tears,  
With friendships formed and good times shared  
And laughter through the years.  
A life well lived is a legacy  
Of joy and pride and pleasure,  
A living, lasting memory  
Our grateful hearts will treasure.

*Author Unknown*

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## Eulogy

written and read by son-in-law, Brendan

## Poem

A Constant Light

written and read by daughter, Katrina

A loving heart, so full and kind,  
A beacon strong, a steady mind.  
Through every storm, you were my guide,  
With wisdom deep and arms spread wide.

You taught me strength, you showed me grace,  
With every moment, and your steady embrace.

A laugh, a lesson, a knowing glance,  
In your presence, life found its stance.

The stories shared, your quiet might,  
A soul of depth, my constant light.  
Full of character, warm and wise,  
Your legacy lives where love never dies.

So thank you, Dad, for all you've done,  
For being my anchor, my rock, my sun.

Forever loved, forever missed,  
In every moment, you still exist.

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Some Words for Grandad  
by Kacie

Reflection Music  
You Raise Me Up  
Westlife

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## Poem

Not How Did He Die, But How Did He Live?

Not how did he die, but how did he live?  
Not what did he gain, but what did he give?  
These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.  
Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?  
But had he befriended those really in need?  
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?  
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,  
But how many were sorry when he passed away?

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Farewell to Michael

Words of Committal

Exit Music  
Roll Out The Barrel  
Vera Lynn





*Buxton, July 2024*

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

The family warmly invite everyone,  
following this service for Mick, to the  
R & R's Sports Bar, Chellaston  
to share your memories of him and raise a glass to him.

Donations in memory of Mick for the  
**Derby and Burton Hospitals Charity Fund 14001:  
Nightingale Macmillian Unit**  
may be sealed in the donation envelope  
and placed in the box on leaving the service,  
left online at  
**[www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries](http://www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries)**  
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