

Helen and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

You are all very warmly invited for refreshments at Stapleford and Bramcote Conservative Club, 71 Derby Road, Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 7AR.

Donations in memory of Gerald for Cancer Research UK 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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The Family Funeral Service*

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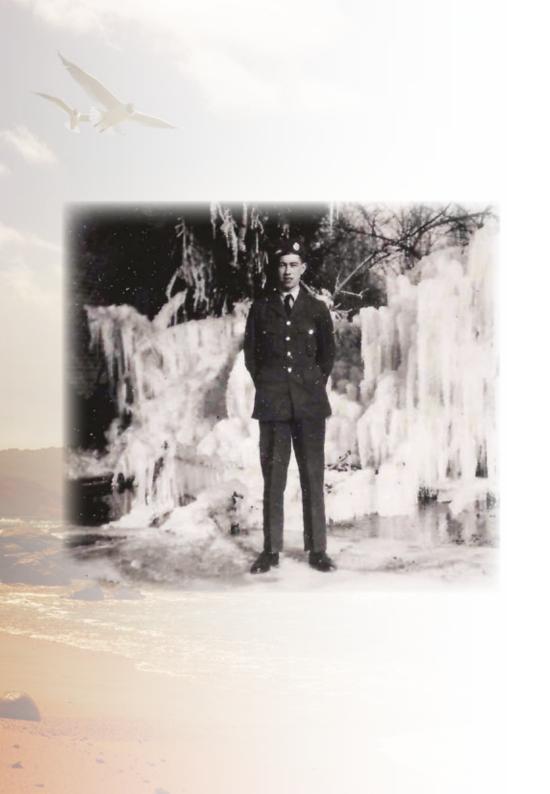


In Loving Memory of

9th November 1932 - 5th April 2024

Bramcote Crematorium Friday 26th April 2024 at 11.30 am Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay









"May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers, Chapter 6: verses 24-26



Opening Music Seventy-Six Trombones

eventy-Six Trombone Instrumental

Welcome and Introduction

Loem The Little Things

We gather to remember the little things that made a special place in our heart; to remember those happy times when we laughed and those times when our hearts broke as one. For who could put a price on memory?

We gather to share the pain, to share memories and stories; to forgive and not to blame; to laugh and to cry and not try to hide our tears. For who can ever take away the pain?

We gather to share the precious gift of grief; to stand beside you with love and support, and not be uncomfortable with your tears; to allow you the gift of mourning our loss and not lose patience.

We gather with gratitude for experiences we have enjoyed. Grief is God's way of healing a broken heart. Draw near to Him in faith and receive comfort, peace and the wonderful hope of eternity in your heart. Blessing May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and for evermore. Amen.

Closing Music

Memory from *Cats* Elaine Paige

Poem

Their Journey's Just Begun with thoughts of Gerald and Margaret together again

> Don't think of them as gone away, their journey's just begun; life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.

Just think of them as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.

Think how they must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of them as living in the hearts of those they touched... for nothing loved is ever lost and they were loved so much! Ellen Brenneman

Brayer for Comfort

Moment for Reflection Three Ha'pence A Foot Stanley Holloway

Family Tribute

Music for Reflection In The Mood Glenn Miller

Poem A New Journey

They loved the camping and caravanning life, the great wide-open spaces. They've seen so much of this fair land, and enjoyed so many places.

> Now it's time for them to rest; to pack away the van and awning. Heavenward they journey now, with new adventures dawning.

The Lord's Drayer

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.

Commendation and Farewell