

*A Service to Celebrate the Life of*

# *Roy Charles Pope*



*15th May 1931 – 23rd September 2017*

*Eltham Crematorium  
Wednesday 18th October 2017  
11.30 am*

## *Order of Service*

### *To Comfort You in Your Loss*

*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 are still.*

*Call me by my old familiar name.*

*Speak to me in the easy way 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 always 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 effort, without the ghost of a shadow in it.*

*Life means all that it ever meant.*

*It is the same that it ever was; there is absolute unbroken continuity.*

*What is death but a negligible accident?*

*Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?*

*I am waiting for you*

*For an interval somewhere very near, just around the corner.*

*All is well. Nothing is past; nothing is lost.*

*Our brief moment and all will be as it was before.*

*How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again.*

### *Processional Music*

*'Every Time We Say Goodbye' – Ella Fitzgerald*

### *Welcome & Introduction*

*By Steve Browning*

### *A Candle is Lit to Celebrate the Life of Roy*

#### *Poem*

*'He is Gone' by David Harkins, Read by Mick*

*You can shed tears that he is gone.*

*Or you can smile because he lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back*

*Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him*

*Or you can be full of the love that you shared*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live for yesterday*

*Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday*

*You can remember him and only that he has gone*

*Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on*

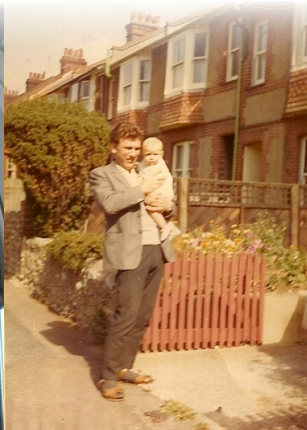
*You can cry, close your mind, be empty, and turn your back*

*Or you can do what he would have wanted*

*Smile, open your eyes, love and move on Or you can do what he would have wanted*

*Smile, open your eyes, love and move on*







## ***The Address***

*Including thoughts from Mick*

## ***Music for Reflection***

*'I've Got You under My Skin' – Frank Sinatra*

## ***Poem read by Grandchildren***

*Jessica, Harry, Jack & Grace.*

*Although you could not romp and chase*

*Like other Grandads do*

*I'm telling you in spite of that*

*I'll keep on loving you.*

*No rough and tumbles could ever beat*

*Your clever words and rhymes*

*And though you are gone our lives go on*

*As we remember the good times.*

*And at the gates of heaven*

*There was no doubt He'd let you in*

*Because he watched you every day*

*And saw your life was without sin.*

*So please watch o'er us Grandad*

*And guide us day to day.*

*We need to know you love us still*

*To help us on our way.*

## ***The Committal***

*'Black Butterfly' by Humphrey Lyttelton*

## ***Final Words***

## ***Recessional Music***

*Sue, Mick & family wish to thank everybody for their support & words of comfort  
at this sad time & invite you to share memories of Roy at  
The Green Man Public House, 168 Wickham Street, Welling, DA16 3NL*



*For those wishing to donate in memory of Roy, the chosen charity is  
Age UK you can donate online by following the link:  
<https://www.funeralzone.co.uk/obituaries/36004>*

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