

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

You are warmly invited to join the family and continue to celebrate Roy's life at Sprinters Steakhouse, 85 High Street, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 7DQ.

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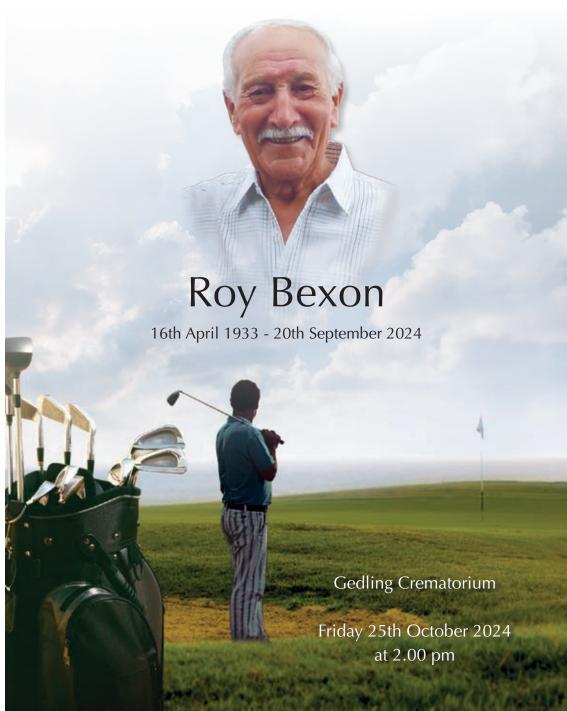
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# **Closing Words**



Exit Music
Avenues And Alleyways
by Tony Christie

### Interlude

Music: Smile by Nat King Cole

#### **Poem**

The Golf Course In The Sky by Michael Ashby

As eighteen flags flew at half mast, and Glasses were soberly raised high, The latest member was having a ball At the golf course in the sky.

Freed from the gravity of the situation, The first tee shot soared through space, Bringing a wondrous, beaming smile To a kind, down to earth face.

Surrounded by old club friends
Once thought never to be seen again,
The infinity course beckoned ahead;
Eighteen holes were for mere mortal men.

# Order of Service

### **Entrance Music**

(Is This The Way To) Amarillo by Tony Christie

Welcome

**Eulogy** 

## Reading

I Am Not Gone

I am not gone.
I am in the hearts and bodies of my children.
I am in the raising of my children and their children,
I am in their laughter and in their eyes.
Following a lifelong pattern I have set before them,
I am in their caring and in their strength.
I am in the minds of everyone that has known me.
Search your hearts for good memories,
And then you will know
I am not gone.

### **Memories of Dad**

by Dawn

### **Tribute**

Dad, I never wanted this day to come when I had to say goodbye to you.

I remember our last evening together, we sat chatting in the lounge and then you looked at me, cupped my face in your hands and told me you would love me forever. I knew in my heart this was your way of telling me it was time for you to go.

I have so many happy memories of you. I remember how you'd take my brother and me gathering chestnuts in the woods and so often we would get lost and very muddy. You made a sledge so we could go sledging in the winter and you'd sit on the floor for hours so I could comb your hair, pretending to be your hairdresser. I remember sitting on your back, pretending you were a horse, the piggy backs to bed and the wonderful family holidays to the coast. Then I grew into adulthood, but in your eyes, I was still your little girl or, as you liked to call me: 'your big, brown eyed bogger'.

You've always been there for me. Even when things went wrong in my life, you were there, assuring me that you would make sure that everything would turn out fine, and you did.

I have you to thank for everything I have today and the happy life I lead. Thank you for everything, Dad, you were the best and will forever be in my heart. Sleep peacefully, until we meet again.

Your loving daughter, Dawn



**Reflection Music** You Raise Me Up by Westlife

### **Committal**

## **Irish Blessing**

May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.