



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

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*In Loving Memory of*



*Ronald Lewis*

*7th April 1950 - 3rd December 2018*



*Gedling Crematorium*

*Friday 14th December 2018  
at 2.30 pm*



## *Order of Service*

### *Entry Music*

Close To You  
by the Carpenters

### *Welcome and Opening Words*

### *Tribute*

### *Music for Reflection*

Unforgettable  
by Nat King Cole

### *Poem*

Grandad

You're thought about so often  
In loving memory,  
For you were all the special things  
A grandad ought to be.

We've all missed you being here  
Since you went away,  
But the happiness you brought us  
Is remembered every day.

So may you find a gentle peace  
In your eternal rest,  
We'll always love you, Grandad,  
You really were the best.



## *Poem*

In Loving Memory Of Dad

He never looked for praises,  
He was never one to boast,  
He just went on quietly working  
For the ones he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken,  
his wants were very few  
And most of the time his worries  
Went unspoken too.

He was there... a firm foundation,  
Through all our storms of life,  
A sturdy hand to hold on to,  
In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to  
When times were good or bad,  
One of our greatest blessings,  
The man that we called Dad.

## *Commendation*

### *Music*

I Won't Last A Day Without You  
by the Carpenters

### *Closing Words*

### *Exit Music*

Smile  
by Nat King Cole



## *Poem*

### One At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,  
For me you should not weep.  
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts,  
For I am just asleep.

The living, thinking me that was  
Is now forever still,  
And life goes on without me now,  
As time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now  
Because I've gone away,  
Dwell not long upon it, friend,  
For none of us can stay.

Those of you who liked me,  
I sincerely thank you all,  
And those of you who loved me,  
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,  
As time went rushing by,  
I found some time to hesitate,  
To laugh, to love, to cry.

Matters it now if time began,  
If time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all,  
And now I am at peace.

*Author unknown*

## *Poem*

### Letting Go

The angels gathered near your side,  
So very close to you,  
For they knew the pain and suffering  
That you were going through.

I thought about so many things  
As I held tightly to your hand.  
Oh, how I wished that you were strong  
And happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,  
To that place beyond the sky,  
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms.  
It was time to say goodbye.

I struggled with my selfish thoughts,  
For I wanted you to stay  
So we could walk and talk again  
Like we did... just yesterday.

But Jesus knew the answer  
And I knew you loved Him so.  
So I gave to you life's greatest gift,  
The gift of letting go.

*Judith Bullock Morse*