



Rich's family thank you all for your kind words of comfort, support and for joining them today to celebrate his life. Remember him with fondness, friendship and much love.



*If you wish to make a donation in Rich's memory,
the charity of the family's choosing is the:*

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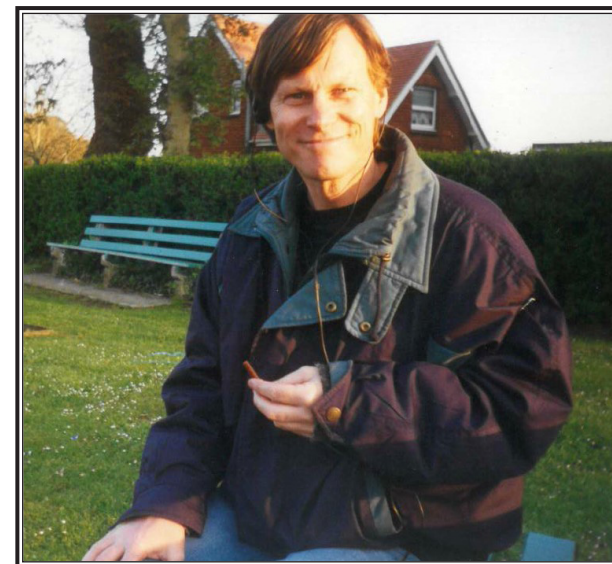
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Southampton Crematorium
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A Service to celebrate the life of

Richard Anthony Ward 'Rich'

12th February 1954 ~ 13th April 2023



Wednesday 24th May 2023

4.00 p.m.

Service conducted by
Carol Waters



Music on Entering

'Someone Else' - Queensryche



Welcome

On behalf of Rich's family

Dad, Rich

A reflection of his life

Tributes

From his family

Poem

'Vagabond Pilot' - E. Rowan S. Trimble

The clouds are beckoning the eye
To slip somewhere upon the sky,
And my heart and soul yearn to go-
Exactly where, I do not know.

The runway's clear, and what is more,
The airplane's at the hanger's door;
The wind-tee and a meadow lark
Only reset a fire, a spark.

The blue skies are calling for me
To visit on their peaceful sea,
But I'm not sure that I should go-
Old men stay on the ground below.

So I'll think and dream just a bit
About this flame that is lit;
And if I suddenly disappear,
Who will notice that I'm not here?



Music for Quiet Reflection
'Stairway To Heaven' - Led Zeppelin

Committal

A final farewell to Dad, Rich

Closing Words

On behalf of Rich's family



Music on Leaving

'I Want To Know What Love Is' - Foreigner