

*A Thanksgiving Service to
Celebrate the Life of*



Roy Smedley

12th July 1931 - 21st June 2019

Chesterfield Road Methodist Church, Mansfield

Monday 22nd July 2019 at 11.15 am

Order of Service

Music to Enter the Church

You Raise Me Up



Gathering Words

Prayers

Scripture Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

Tribute

Poem

An Uncle's Tribute

It is with pride and honour that we all stand here today,
No words could ever be enough for what we want to say.
Roy's qualities were tenfold and touched the lives of many;
If he had faults, he hid them well - we can't remember any!

A gentleman and a 'gentle man' without even having to try,
So lucky to have known him, and so hard to say 'Goodbye'.
But today is a chance to celebrate the good times that we shared,
The moments we remember and just how much we cared.

Roy was blessed in so many ways and lived a happy life;
Sixty three years he was married to Doris - his soulmate and wife.
His joyous sense of humour and carefree state of mind
Are not the only legacy that he has left behind.

For he was very talented, and although he didn't know it,
When he put pen to paper he became a brilliant poet.
His work is now exhibiting and currently on tour
Across our county, so we're told - he'd be so proud, we're sure!

During his time in Woodleigh Home, he enjoyed a can of ale -
A favourite guest was one 'John Smith', whose visit couldn't fail
To put a smile on his lovely face - and when coming through the door
He saw Steve and Jan, his face lit up at the party pack of four!

And finally, a special thanks to those of you who shared
His last few years of ups and downs - he knew you really cared.
As we say farewell to our loved one, we hope our tears will dry;
Roy you were a 'one off', rest in peace, dear friend, goodbye.

Prayers



Hymns

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust, life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

George Matheson (1842-1906)

Commendation

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Blessing

Music to Leave the Church

My Forever Friend - Charlie Landsborough

The committal will now take place at Mansfield Woodhouse Cemetery.



'Reunited'

The family would like to thank you all for being here today and for your kind messages of love and support at this sad time.

All donations in memory of Roy will be going to
Dementia UK
and can be left in the donation box at the end of the service,
sent c/o A. W. Lymn, The Family Funeral Service
at the address below or with Gift Aid where appropriate at
www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries.

You are warmly invited to join them, after the committal, at the
Redgate Inn, 189 Westfield Lane, Mansfield NG19 6EH.

A.W. LYMN

The Family Funeral Service

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