

In Loving Memory of

ELDON RICHARD LEE

21st June 1934 – 1st February 2021



Monday 1st March 2021
West Suffolk Crematorium (Abbey Chapel)

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY RUTH EVERETT

ENTRANCE MUSIC:

I Will Love You All My Life – Charlie Landsborough

OPENING WORDS AND WELCOME

TRIBUTE TO ELDON

REFLECTION

accompanied by music: Goodbye - Kenny Rogers

POEM:

Fathers are Wonderful People by Helen Steiner Rice

Fathers are wonderful people
Too little understood,
And we do not sing their praises
As often as we should...

For, somehow, Father seems to be
The man who pays the bills,
While Mother binds up little hurts
And nurses all our ills...

And Father struggles daily
To live up to "HIS IMAGE"
As protector and provider
And "hero or the scrimmage" ...

And perhaps that is the reason
We sometimes get the notion,
That Fathers are not subject
To the thing we call emotion,

But if you look inside Dad's heart,
Where no one else can see
You'll find he's sentimental
And as "soft" as he can be...

But he's so busy every day
In the gruelling race of life,
He leaves the sentimental stuff
To his partner and his wife...

But Fathers are just WONDERFUL
In a million different ways,
And they merit loving compliments
And accolade of praise,

For the only reason Dad aspires
To fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him
And to bring them happiness...



THE COMMITTAL

POEM :

Memories of Eldon

We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds.
The days we do not think of you are very hard to find.
Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone.
And no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on.
Our hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you no one will ever know.
Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill.
In life we loved you dearly; in death we love you still.
There will always to be a heartache, and often a silent tear.
But always a precious memory of the days when you were here.
If tears would make a staircase, and heartaches make a lane,
We'd walk the path to heaven and bring you home again.
We hold you close within our hearts; and there you will remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.
Our family chain is broken now, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC:

*Love You Every Second –
Charlie Landsborough*





Eldon's family would like to thank everyone for attending today
and their messages of sympathy and continuing support

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