

A Celebration For The Life Of
Geoffrey David Helliar
'Ray'



15th January 1940 ~ 24th February 2024

Taunton Deane Cemetery Chapel

Wednesday, 13th March 2024
1:20 PM

Service Officiated By Emma Britton, Celebrant

Cortège Arrival

Sleep Dearie Sleep

Tony Hurst - Highland Piper

Music As We Gather

Rest With Me and I Giomi

Ludovico Einaudi

Processional Music

Brother James Air - The Lord's My Shepherd

Sung By In Ecclesia

Words Of Welcome

Remembrance

Eulogy

Poem

Written By Val For Ray, Read By Charles

'My World'

You are strong and warm and wonderful, the sunshine of my life,
You're the moon that lights my darkest hours, when all I see is strife.
You are the star that guides me through the happiness and tears,
And I love you so very dearly as we travel through the years.

You are my world, my universe, my husband and my friend,
We've formed a very special bond that I know will never end.

As long as we're together the sun will always shine,
The moon will cast its silvery beams, turn darkness into light.

The stars will always be there to help us on our way,
The world will keep on turning and our love will never fade.

Time For Reflection - Photographic Tribute

Nimrod - Edward Elgar

Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana) - Pietro Mascagni

Poem

High Flight

John Gillespie Magee JR.

Bible Reading And Prayers

Led By Rev'd David Coppard

Blessing

The Lord Bless You And Keep You

John Rutter

Sung By In Ecclesia

Closing Words

Music As We Leave

633 Squadron

Central Band Of The Royal Air Force

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Please join us at the graveside for the Committal Service.
The Highland Piper will lead us with music that would have been very familiar to Ray when Scottish Country Dancing.



Farewell

For Those Laid To Rest Here

Committal

The Last Post, followed by a moments silence

Reveille

A Celtic Blessing



The family would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for attending the service and for all the heartfelt words of support and messages of condolence at this difficult time.

You are all invited to join the family after the service at Rumwell Orchard Restaurant, Wellington Road, Rumwell, Taunton TA4 1EJ for afternoon tea and to share happy memories, as Ray would have wanted.

Should you wish to donate to the family's chosen charity Dunkirk Memorial House, you may do so as you leave the service, using the QR Code, online at crescent-giving.co.uk or by sending directly to the Funeral Directors.



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