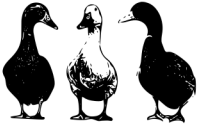




*Michael Ernest Ridlington*

25TH January 1941 - 7TH March 2023





## *Eulogy*

Micheal passed away peacefully on Tuesday the 7th of March in his home with his family by his side. He was born on the 25th of January 1941 and grew up to love rock'n'roll music and was a very talented dancer. He married Victoria Ridlington in 1966 and together they had 3 children, Jill, Peter and Gail. Michael was a wonderful father and husband and was much loved by all of his family. Micheal was a dog fish skinner and was known as the best on Grimsby docks, so much so that he was asked to travel to America to show them how it was done.

Micheal was a huge part of his grandchildren lives, he would take them for long walks with his beloved dogs and we would all go and have our favorite fish and chips every Saturday. Nick, Ash, Liam, Sophie and Kate have very fond memories of Grandad spoiling them and will forever miss his kind, loving heart.

Micheal was also so happy every time he saw his great grandchildren, Isla and Inca. Even in his final weeks he would intently sit and watch them play. He loved them very much just like he did with his whole family.





# *Thank You For The Memories*

*A Wonderful Husband, Dad, Grandad, Brother and Friend*

It is with great sadness we must say goodbye, we will forever miss the sarcasm and laughter you have given us over many years. The pain in our hearts may heal over time, but the memories will never be forgotten.





**Weep not for me though I have gone  
Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight.  
I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years.  
There is no pain, I suffer not  
The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your thoughts  
In your memory I live on.  
Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
But celebrate my life.**