

A celebration of the life of



Gordon Lloyd Sparks

14th April 1940 - 15th May 2023

*Service held at St Mary's Church, Hemyock, Devon
on Saturday 27th May 2023, at 2.00pm
Conducted by the Revd. Paolo Di Leo*

*“Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word:
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
A light to lighten the Gentiles,
and the glory of thy people Israel.”*

Luke 2:29-32

THE COMMITTAL

INTRODUCTION

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

God has prepared for those who love him a heavenly dwelling place.
Today we have commended Gordon into the hands of Almighty God and into his
eternal rest and peace.

READING: Revelation 21.22-end, 22.3b-5

PRAYER OF COMMITTAL

We have entrusted Gordon to God's mercy,
and we now commit his body to the ground;
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust:
in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our frail bodies
that they may be conformed to his glorious body,
who died, was buried, and rose again for us.

To him be glory forever. ***Amen***

FINAL BLESSING

May the infinite and glorious Trinity,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
direct our life in good works,
and after our journey through this world,
grant us eternal rest with Gordon and all the saints. ***Amen***



Appreciation

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

Clayhidon Village Hall,
Cullompton, Devon, EX15 3PL

Donations

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (Brain Tumour Research) in memory of Gordon, it can be made care of L.G. Redwood Funeral Director. Tel: 01823 680571