



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

***ROBERT GEORGE TARLING***

13th June 1931 – 26th August 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:  
27th September 2023 at 11am

SOUTH ESSEX CREMATORIUM, UPMINSTER

## **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Moonlight Serenade by Glenn Miller

## **WELCOME**

## **OUR HERO**

You held our hands when we were small  
You caught us when we fell  
You are the hero of our childhood  
And our later years as well  
And every time we think of you  
Our hearts still fill with pride.

Though we will always miss you Dad  
We know you're by our side  
In laughter and in sorrow  
In sunshine and in rain  
We know you're watching over us  
Until we meet again.

## **BOB'S STORY**

## **OUR FATHER KEPT A GARDEN**

Our Father kept a garden.  
A garden of the heart;  
He planted all the good things,  
That gave our lives their start.

He turned us to the sunshine,  
And encouraged us to dream:  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came,  
He protected us enough;  
But not too much because he knew  
We would stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example,  
Always taught us right from wrong;  
Markers for our pathway that will last  
a lifetime long.

We are our Fathers garden,  
We are his legacy.  
Thank you Dad.  
We love you.

**A TIME FOR REFLECTION and FLORAL TRIBUTE**  
Days of Wine and Roses by Andy Williams

**MEMORIES OF GRANDAD**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**MUSIC**

Dancing in Heaven by Jimmy Scott

**JIGSAW**

Wouldn't stay without you, couldn't bear to be apart,  
We shared so much together we shared a beating heart.  
Lover, partner, best friend, the true light of my life,  
So fortunate to find you, and have you as my wife.  
We were a two piece jigsaw, a real perfect fit,  
Whatever gave us trouble, we'd both face up to it.  
A stronger bond, you'd never find, joined from head to toe,  
Couldn't be without, couldn't cope to see you go.  
So our loved ones will miss us, and tears passed, no doubt.  
But I hope it gives them comfort now, for now I'm not without.  
I'm back there with my lover, the one I did adore,  
Two pieces back together, again a whole jigsaw.

**CLOSING WORDS**

**MUSIC**

Fly me to the Moon by Frank Sinatra

## **APPRECIATION**

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



Refreshments will be served after the service at

**The Optimist Tavern  
Hacton Lane,  
Upminster RM14 2XY**

## **DONATIONS**

If you wish to make a donation in Bob's memory we are  
asking for donations to be made to The British Heart  
Foundation