



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Raymund Cyril Whalley

23rd January 1947 - 23rd September 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON
Monday 9th October 2023 14:30

East Devon Crematorium

*LONDON ROAD, STRETE RALEGH, WHIMPLE
EXETER EX5 2PT*

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

'Blow the Wind Southerley', Kathleen Ferrier
One of Ray's father's favourite songs

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

READING - Alison Nightingale

A poem by Lyman Hancock

When I have come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only my smile.

Forget thoughtless words I have spoken
But remember the good that I've done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I had loads of good fun.

Forget that I stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I fought some hard battles
Yet won at the end of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in the summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay.

And come in the shade of the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few minutes beside me
And remember only my best.

EULOGY - Edward Whalley

DISMISSAL

'Hummingbird Chorus', Puccini

AN ODE TO RAY

Who would have loved that this was written by artificial intelligence!

In the realm of wires and digital beams
There lived a man - or so it seems -
His heart aligned with currents and streams
A tech enthusiast, the stuff of dreams!

From circuits and chips to screens that glow,
He watched technology grow and grow
Gadgets, gizmos, a vast tech show,
In this world his spirit would flow.

He built remote helicopters, they'd take to the air
With propellers whirring, he'd pilot with care.
Though sometimes they'd crash, he'd never despair
He'd pick up the pieces and quietly swear!

As years marched on, his passion evolved
A voice named 'Alexa', his problems were solved!
She turned on lights, her voice so involved
In the smart home they shared - challenges dissolved.

In the dance of electrons, his life found its song
His love for all things tech, forever strong.
From crashing 'copters to Alexa's song -
In the world of gadgets, he truly belonged.

APPRECIATION

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



We will be celebrating Ray's life with a tippie at:

The Blue Ball
Steven's Cross
Sidford, EX10 9QL

DONATIONS

*If you wish to make a donation to our chosen
charity (Sidmouth Hospice at Home)
<https://sidmouthhospiceathome.org.uk>.*