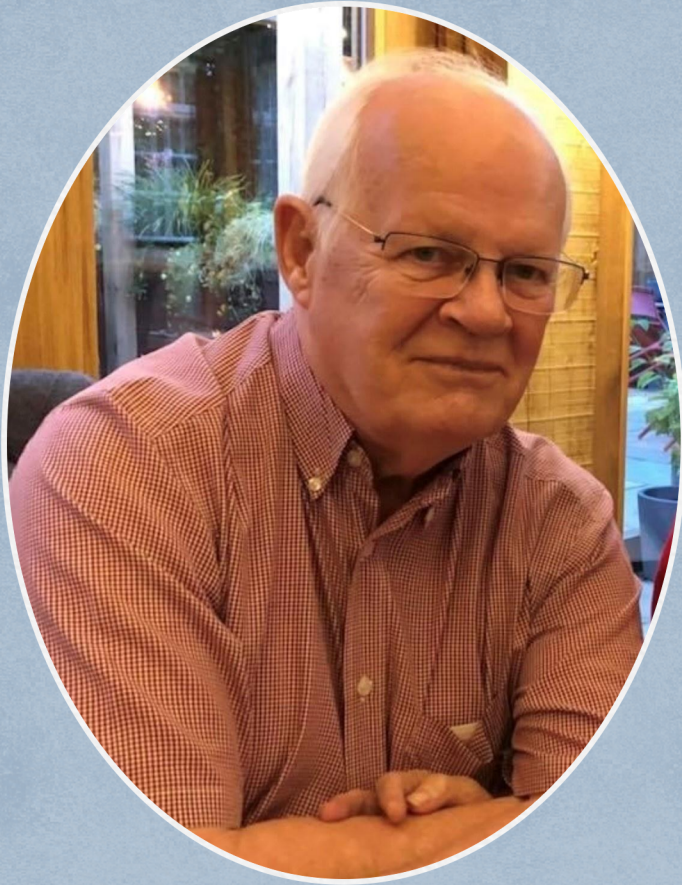


In loving memory of

Derek Anthony Lea



29th June 1936 - 4th October 2023

Service conducted by Rev. Jackie Bullen

Thursday 2nd November 2023

St Botolph's Parish Church | at 10:30am

Peterborough Crematorium | at 11:30am

**A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the life of**

**Derek Anthony Lea
29th June 1936 – 4th October 2023**

Thursday 2nd November 2023

At

10.30am

**St Botolph's Parish Church
Longthorpe**

Hymn - The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended:
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended;
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

The Commendation and Farewell

We commend Derek into God's loving care and say goodbye

Prayer of commendation

Blessing



Appreciation

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

Wake

Refreshments will be served after the service **from 12:00pm** at:

Peterborough Rugby Club

33 Second Drove

Fengate, Peterborough

PE1 5XA

Donations

Derek's family has requested that flowers are from immediate family only. In lieu of flowers, they would appreciate donations to be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Trust. There will be a collection box at St Botolph's Church and at the Wake. You can also donate via Derek's tribute page:

<https://derek-anthony-lea.muchloved.com/>

Derek was a great supporter of the Multiple Sclerosis Trust following his Granddaughter, Chloe's, MS diagnosis in 2019. The family would really appreciate any donations in lieu of flowers. All money raised will go to the Multiple Sclerosis Trust.