



In Loving Memory Of

Raymond Anthony Tracey

24th September 1939- 14th October 2023

A Crown Green Bowler's Prayer
by P. Helliwell

Are there Bowling Greens in Heaven Lord?
Crown Greens I mean for me?
Will there be lush grass, warm breezes
And endless cups of tea?

When you decide to call me Lord
In Your special way,
Could there be a team one player short
Who might ask me to play?

Do you have a pavilion Lord?
Where we could sit and talk?
Can you give me lots of energy
So that I am never short?

Could I meet family and friends, Lord?
All those who have gone before?
Have you lots of seats for supporters?
And markers who will score?

Would you volunteer to be Captain, Lord?
To ensure there is fair play?
For if you draw the cards, and measure,
I hope to play for you someday

Entrance Music
Green Green Grass of Home by Tom Jones

Ray would have loved everyone to read about one of his many wins today and smile. We hope you enjoy this find as much as the family did. Still a machine in his 70's!

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Take-off time for Aerospace ace

RAY Tracey (British Aero-space) won the Chadderton Bowling League's President's Handicap with a 21-12 defeat of Paul Heap (Springbank) at North Chadderton Social and Bowling Club.

Tracey's excellent leads were a feature of his finals night performance and deservedly earned him the trophy and £100 top prize.

He booked his place in the final with a 21-12 semi-final verdict against home green man Peter Duce, while Heap had a ding-dong battle against Mark Dwayre (Royton) before progressing.

Heap opened a 20-14 lead on a short mark in front of the club, but Dwayre hit back in the corners to level at 20 across before a slack lead proved costly.

The final was played in testing conditions, but Tracey's consistent leads over 45 yards saw him cruise to a 21-12 success

Exit Music
My Way by Elvis Presley



APPRECIATION

**Rays family would like to thank you all for your
kind support during this time of sadness and for being with us today.**

The family have made a decision to celebrate his life at home in private today.

Please always remember Ray with a smile.

Tuesday 31st october

11am

Blackley Crematorium, Victoria Ave, Manchester M9 8PJ