

In Loving Memory of

# RAYMOND "RAY" THOMAS FITZJOHN

29th October 1936-27th September 2023

**FUNERAL SERVICE HELD AT:** 

Portchester Crematorium on Friday 3rd November 2023

Service led by Lee Kewell

# Music on Entry to the Chapel

You'll Never Walk Alone Gerry & The Pacemakers

## Words of Welcome

Paying Tribute -Remembering The Life of "Ray"

Including Tributes From
Lyla
&
Lorraine

Personal Reflection Time Music & Picture Tribute Lean On Me Michael Bolton

#### Reading The Soldier

If I should die, think only this of me:
That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is forever England. There shall be
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;
A dust whom England bore,
shaped, made aware,
Gave, once, her flowers to love,
her ways to roam,

A body of England's, breathing English air,
Washed by the rivers,
blessed by sons of home.
And think, this heart, all evil shed away,
A pulse in the eternal mind, no less
Gives somewhere back the thoughts by

England given;
Her sights and sounds;
dreams happy as her day;
And laughter, learnt of friends; and gentleness,
In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.

Formal Farewell & Closing Words

Music To Exit The Chapel Ray's Choice ABBA

### 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

The Hampshire Rose 44 London Road Widley PO7 5AG

### **DONATIONS**

Rays Family would welcome your presence for further celebrations of his life.