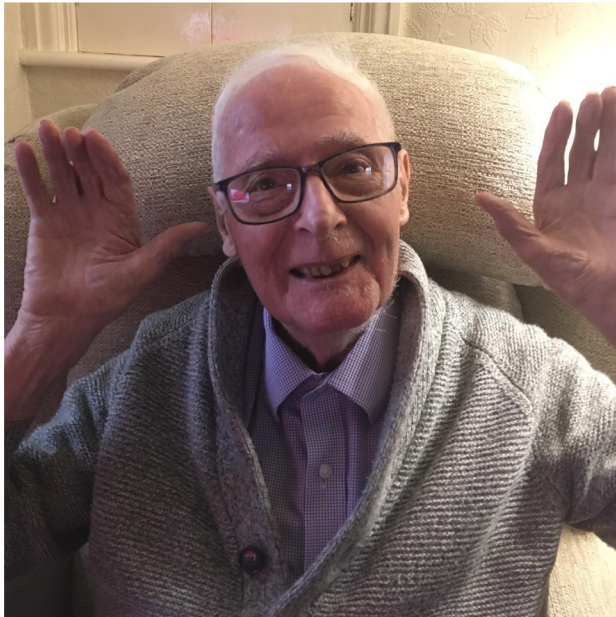




IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Richard Harvey Walker



22nd June 1925-14th November 2023

Service held at Christ Church, Denton
on Wednesday 6th December , 2023 at 1 pm

Service conducted by The Reverend Miles Howarth

Entrance Music- Sunshine on my shoulders by John Denver

Welcome and opening prayers

Hymn 'I the Lord of sea and sky'

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

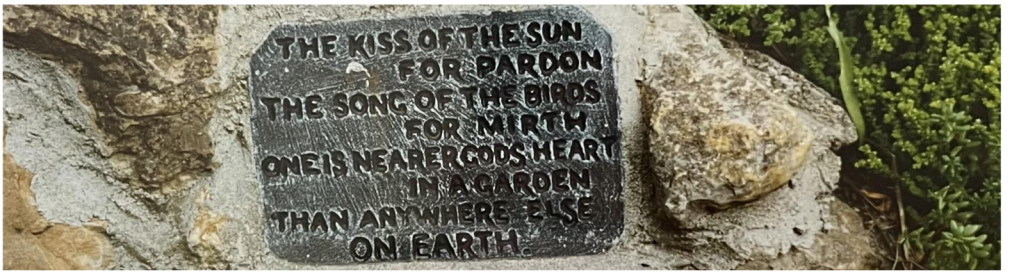
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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Poem

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.





**The Service Continues with the committal at Dukinfield
Crematorium at 2pm.**

The Family invite you to celebrate 98 years of RHW after the service with complimentary refreshments at;

**Fairfield Golf Club,
Kings Road
Audenshaw,
M34 5FA**

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity; Francis House Children's Hospice , it can be made in the boxes provided or by care of Kim Metcalf Funeral Services.

