



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# George Carsten

15th February 1925 - 27th December 2023

Surrey & Sussex Crematorium, Balcombe Rd,  
Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 3NQ

Friday, 9th of February 2024 at 1.30 pm

*Service conducted by Pastor Silke Halfmann*

***ENTRY MUSIC***

Beethoven 7th Symphony 2nd movement

***WELCOME AND PRAYER***

***HYMN***

Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns,  
with them in highest heaven  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

***TRIBUTE***

By Felicity Hearn

***POEM***

'14 - there's a friendship' by Michael Carsten  
Read by Michael Carsten  
and a short prayer

***POEM***

'Epitaph on my own Friend' by Robert Burns  
Read by Val Cohn  
and 'what I will miss'

***SERMON AND PRAYER***

***THE LORDS PRAYER***

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen

***AUSSEG. NUNG / BLESSING***

***EXIT MUSIC & PERSONAL GOODBYE***

Beethoven - Ode to Joy

lay down your flower



## **PLEASE JOIN US**

A reception will be held after the service from 2.30 pm at

### **Heathy Farm**

Balcombe Rd, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 3NQ

*(the pub directly opposite the Crematorium entrance)*

*All are welcome*

## **DONATIONS**

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity **St Catherine's Hospice** there will be collection boxes available or donate online via [georgecarsten.muchloved.com](http://georgecarsten.muchloved.com)