



A HEARTFELT CELEBRATION & MEMORIAL
GATHERING OF THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

MARTIN ANDREW GATELY

13th June 1966 - 11th January 2024

To be held on

Friday 9th February 2024

Gedling Crematorium at 2pm

&

Woodborough Hall at 3:45pm

Burial at Tithe Green

Martin was laid to rest at a private service at 1pm on Friday 9th February at Tithe Green Burial Ground. This is an award-winning site in Calverton, Nottinghamshire, spread across 36 acres of stunning woodland and meadows. Opened 20 years ago, the site is situated within Sherwood Forest and is a rich haven for wildlife.

In early March, when the tree planting season starts at Tithe Green, the Gately family will return and place a fruiting Crabapple tree and a plaque to mark Martin's final resting place.

We will also be sowing seeds and planting bulbs.

Eve has picked the Crabapple from the site's list of suggested trees.

The Crabapple symbolises:

"A foragers delight - a symbol of fertility & long associated with fidelity in love and marriage - giving plentiful blossom and neat exquisite apple-shaped fruit that makes jewel coloured jelly and jams".

Martin wanted to be "returned to nature" in the ancient traditions of the Green Man of the Forest.

Martin - be at peace my darling, in the sweet English soil.





APPRECIATION

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

