

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Richard Sharpe

21st March 1967 - 24th February 2024

Service held at Octon Crematorium
Friday 22nd March 2024 at 1.30 p.m.

Service conducted by Shereen Morgan

RECEPTION OF COFFIN to Jealous of the Angels by Donna Taggart

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

ALL ABOUT RICHARD

REFLECTIVE MUSIC - Always Be My Baby by David Cook

READING - The Dash by Linda Ellis

**I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on the tombstone, from the beginning...to the end.**

**He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.**

**For that dash represents all the time, that they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.**

**For it matters not, how much we own -- the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.**

**So, think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.**

**If we could just slow down enough, to consider what's true and real,
and always try to understand how other people feel.**

**And be less quick to anger, and show appreciation more,
and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.**

**If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile,
remembering this special dash might only last a little while.**

**So, when YOUR eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to
rehash,
would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent YOUR
dash?**

EULOGY written by Paula

REFLECTIVE MUSIC - Smile by Nat King Cole

READING - Miss Me But Let Me Go

**When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me,
I want no tears in a gloom-filled room, why cry for a soul set free?**

**Miss me a little – But not for long and not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared, miss me – but let me go.**

**For this is a journey we all must take, and each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.**

**When you are lonely and sick of heart go to your friends that we
know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good works, miss me – but let me go.**

COMMITTAL MUSIC - Jealous of the Angels by Donna Taggart



“ Sometimes i look up and smile and say.
I know that was you “

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APPRECIATION - The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of great sadness. Also thanks must go to JG Fielder & Sons for their attentive service and compassion.

Refreshments will be served after the service at The Red Lion in Market Weighton - all welcome.

DONATIONS - if you would like to make a donation to our chosen charities any money raised will be shared between:

Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) and Cancer Research UK.

ROR is a charity for the welfare of horses that have retired from racing and their mission is to safeguard the wellbeing of all former racehorses.

There will be a collection box as you exit the service for any donations or you can donate to RoR on my Just Giving page by scanning the QR card below. Thank you.

