

In Loving Memory of



TONY ROWLAND

6th SEPTEMBER 1933 – 30th DECEMBER 2023

St Mary's Church, Wendover
Tuesday 30th April 2024 at 12 noon

Service conducted by Reverend Nadine Rose

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

TRIBUTES

Africa smiled a little when you left.

*"We know you," Africa said,
"We have seen and watched you,
We can learn to live without you,
But we know we needn't yet."*

And Africa smiled a little when you left

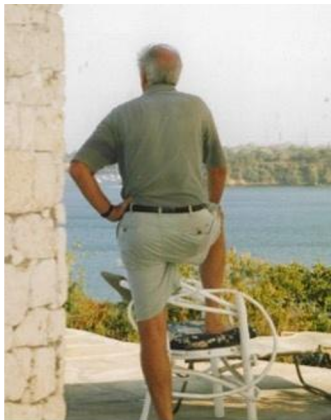
*"You cannot leave Africa," Africa said.
"It is always with you,
There inside your head."*

And Africa smiled a little.

*"Our rivers run in currents
In the swirl of your thumbprints;
Our drumbeats counting out your pulse,
Our coastline,
The silhouette of your soul."*

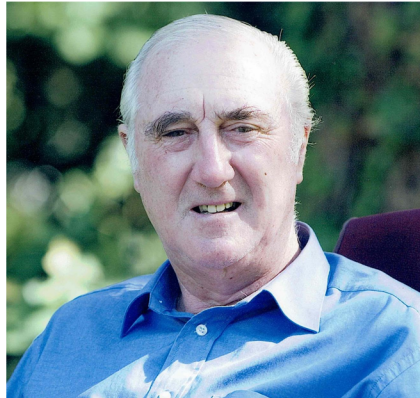
So Africa smiled a little when you left

*"We are in you", Africa said.
"You have not left us, yet."*



Remembered with love by Tony's daughters, Viv, Sharon and Polly, and his grandchildren, Sam, Ben, Dan, Imogen and Toby. We have been comforted knowing that Dad is reunited with our beloved Mum.

Thank you for joining us at today's service, and for your friendship to Tony over his 90 years.



You are invited to make a donation in memory of Tony to **Langalanga Trust** charity (by scanning the QR code below or via justgiving.com/page/tonyrowland).

Two of Tony's cousins are Trustees of this charity which supports disadvantaged Kenyan children and young adults to escape poverty and achieve their potential through education and employment.



Please join us at the Bel & The Dragon (Red Lion) pub, Wendover High St, for refreshments and a toast to Tony after the service.