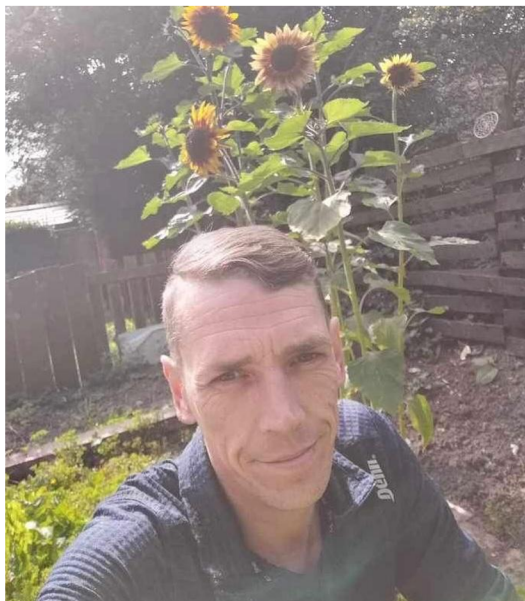


Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Richard John Cosgrove

“Cozze”

19th April 1986 - 18th April 2024

*Service held at Ascot Chapel,
Friday, 24th of May at 2.30pm
Service led by celebrant: Jim Burke*

Opening music
'Concrete Angel' – Christina Novelli

Welcome and Introduction

Eulogy

Musical Reflection
'Impossible' – James Arthur

The committal

Poem
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Tributes from the family

Words of Comfort

Closing music
Cozze's favourite song

Poem

Hey, you guys, don't feel guilty, it was just my time to go. I can see you're all feeling sad, I can see the tears still flow.

My life's journey ended early, the path I chose was short. You all tried your best to change it, but in the end it was for me to sort.

I know I caused you sadness, I know I caused you pain, but I was captured by these demons, they wouldn't set me free again.

They took away my freedom, they took away my choice, and when they got their hooks in, you could hear it in my voice.

There were times I tried to fight them, there was a time I nearly won, but they came back and overpowered me, I had nowhere left to run.

I haven't really left you guys, I am closer than you know, I will be the whisper in the wind, I will be everywhere you go.

One day you will all forgive me, One day you will understand, and when your time on earth is done, I will be waiting to take your hand.



APPRECIATION

All the family would like to thank you for your support today, and you are all invited to join them to continue to share your memories of Richard after the service at

Edmund House, 95 Pontefract Lane, Leeds, LS9 9HW.

It is a comfort to know we are surrounded by the love and thoughts of friends and family at this difficult time.

Donations in memory of Richard will be made to Street Angels