

*A celebration of the life of*



## Donald Francis Parker

*7th September 1932 - 10th April 2024*

Service held at Basildon & District Crematorium, Basildon, Essex  
on 28th May 2024, at 10.30am

Service conductd by Rev. John Chafer

## **RECEPTION OF COFFIN**

*accompanied by 'Gracious Spirit'*

## **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

### **EULOGY**

*Read by Rev. John Chafer*

#### ***For Gramps in Heaven by Emily Rutherford***

In heaven, wherever you are, you shall never be forgotten.  
As my great granddad, as Gramps, as Dad, as Don, but never  
shall you be forgotten.

We love you, Gramps, as family or as friends.

We will miss you.

#### ***For Those In Peril On the Sea***

Eternal Father strong to save  
Whose arm has bound the restless wave  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in Peril on the sea

Oh Christ whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word  
Who walkest on the foamy deep  
And how amidst the storm did sleep  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in Peril on the sea

Eternal Father strong to save  
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
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O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in Peril on the sea.

## **COMMITTAL**

*accompanied by 'Abide With Me'*

## **BLESSING & DISMISSAL**

*accompanied by 'Let There Be Peace On Earth'*

## **Appreciation**

*The family would like to thank the celebrant, Rev. John Chafer for conducting the service today.*

*The family also thanks you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.*

*Refreshments will be served after the service at:*

*The Gun Pub*

*London Road, Bowers Gifford, SS13 2DU*

## **Donations**

*If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (The Dogs Trust), it can be made care of T Cribb & Sons Funeral Directors.*