



A celebration of the life of:

Malcolm Douglas Ellis

14th April 1947 - 24th May 2024

The Orangery
Burghley House
Stamford

PE9 3JY

20th June 2024

WELCOME

Read by Cara Parker



Poem

'Silent courage'

Author unknown

*We didn't see the struggle hidden deep behind your eyes,
or the uphill climb that met your gaze with every new sunrise.*

*As seasons passed and time went by your silent battle grew,
you fought with strength and dignity, your pain we never knew.*

*Determined not to leave us, you took it in your stride,
your courage has inspired us and filled us with great pride.*

*It broke our hearts to watch you leave, the choice was not your own,
we held your love against our hearts and took it safely home.*

Closing words

Read by Cara Parker

Song

'Somewhere over the rainbow'

Israel Kamakawiwo'ole-1990

Thank you

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



Refreshments will be served after the service.

Our thanks to:

Cara Parker - Humanist Celebrant

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charity (MacMillan Cancer support), it can be
made via their website:*

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