



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

RICHARD GEOFFREY VINALL

10th August 1950 – 5th September 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:

Thursday 3rd October 2024 - 1:45pm

WORCESTER CREMATORIUM

ENTRANCE MUSIC

"Stairway To Heaven" - Led Zeppelin

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

EULOGY

By brother John

TRIBUTE TO RICHARD

Read by Civil Celebrant Angie Field

LETTERS TO GRANDAD

By Granddaughters, Holly, Madeleine, and Yasmin

REFLECTION MUSIC

"While My Guitar Gently Weeps" - George Harrison

REMEMBERING RICHARD

By best friend Sean



CLOSING WORDS OF COMFORT

Read by Civil Celebrant Angie Field

"Stop All The Clocks" - W. H. Auden

Stop all the clocks, cut off the telephone,
Prevent the dog from barking with a juicy bone,
Silence the pianos and with muffled drum
Bring out the coffin, let the mourners come.

Let aeroplanes circle moaning overhead
Scribbling on the sky the message, He Is Dead,
Put crepe bows round the white necks of the public doves,
Let the traffic policemen wear black cotton gloves.

He was my North, my South, my East and West,
My working week and my Sunday rest,
My noon, my midnight, my talk, my song,
I thought that love would last forever, I was wrong.

The stars are not wanted now, put out every one,
Pack up the moon and dismantle the sun,
Pour away the oceans and sweep up the wood,
For nothing now can ever come to any good

COMMITTAL

FAREWELL MUSIC

"I'll See You In My Dreams" - Joe Brown



APPRECIATION

Richards family would like to thank you for your presence here today, and for all your kind messages of sympathy and support.



You are all most welcome to join the family for refreshments following the service at:

***The Castle Public House
73 Worcester Road
Droitwich
WR9 8A2***

DONATIONS

*If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (St. Richards Hospice), it can be made care of Thomas Brothers,
494 Evesham Road, Redditch, B97 5JF
01527 547777.*