



IN LOVING MEMORY OF



**PAUL RICHARD THORNE**  
**6TH MAY 1951 - 17TH MARCH 2023**

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:  
*WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2023*  
*AT 1.20PM*

SOUTHEND CREMATORIUM

***ENTRY MUSIC:  
Human by Jack Savoretti***

***WELCOME & INTRODUCTION***

***EULOGY FROM PHIL***

***FAMILY TRIBUTES***

***REFLECTION MUSIC:  
Heatache Tonight by The Eagles***

***POEM***  
***He is Gone***

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he lived,  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared,  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,  
Or you can do what he would want; smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.

***COMMITTAL***  
***Take It To The Limit by The Eagles***

***CLOSING WORDS***

***EXIT MUSIC:***  
***I Want To Break Free by Queen***

## ***THANK YOU***

*Paul's family would like to thank you for attending today and for the love, support, and sympathy you have shown them at this time.*



*You are all warmly invited to join them for refreshments at*  
***The Angel Inn Pub,***  
***Parsons Corner, N Shoebury Rd,***  
***Shoeburyness, SS3 8UD***

*Donations in memory of Paul can be made to*  
*Cancer Research UK using the QR code below or left in the*  
*donations box in the chapel.*

