

*In loving memory
of*



Tony Goddard

26th May 1934 - 20TH July 2024

**Memorial Service
Monday 19th August 2024 at 11:30
at
Surrey and Sussex Crematorium
Balcombe Road, Crawley
RH10 3NQ**

Walk in with music
Doris Day - Que Sera Sera

Welcome & Introduction read by Celebrant

Memories of our Dad read by Sally
Family may participate

Eulogy read by Celebrant

Prayer

Time of Reflection and Visual tribute to music
Roger Miller - King of the Road

Prayer

The Comittal to music
Johnny Cash - I Walk the Line

Closing words

Exit to music
John Denver - Take Me Home, Country Roads

Memories of our Dad - *You were there....*

While your memories were lost forever in your mind, they were not gone from ours.

We remember our childhoods to be happy years, you shielded us from worries and made sure that life was fun ***You were there....***

You were a fixer of many things, a clever man some would say, when our cars needed fixing, or our bikes needed mending ***You were there....*** though I'm not sure about Stephen's Sinclair C5, but ***You were there....***

Mum said she wanted a new kitchen and extension on the house, leave it to me you said, many weeks - perhaps months "voila" a new kitchen which you built from mahogany-reclaimed-a trend not so prominent in those days - maybe it was you who started it 'Our dad'!...***You were there....***

You had a slightly devilish sense of humour - you found it funny to flick us with a tea towel - boy it had a sting to it - you found it funny to squeeze our knees - that hurt a bit too - but we just laughed and ran away .. ***You were there....***

We had weddings and parties ... ***You were there...*** supporting and paying!

When mum needed to use a wheelchair for outings - ***You were there...*** sometimes acting the fool - much to mums disgust - a photo in the reflections says it all!

You were there... for mum on her many hospital stays, constantly by her side, all day in most cases, kicking up a fuss if she didn't get the attention you thought she deserved.

Your last years were spent in care and you became a very popular character with carers, residents and visitors, as you walked around singing and whistling.

You were a kind man, a generous man, a clever man, a funny man but above all else you were our dad...***You were there..***

We will miss you and love you forever, now go rest with mum and Jen, say high from us....until we meet again...beloved Husband, Dad, Brother, Grandad, Great-Grandad and Uncle. xxxxx



A dear Husband to Ann (now reunited in heaven)

Father to Mandy, Sally, Jenny (in heaven), Paul and Stephen.

Grandad to Jason, Amy, Becky, Sarah , Joshua and Declan.

Great-grandad to Esmae, Tamira, Evie, Oscar, Dexter, Bailey and Ava.

Uncle to Cindy, Cheryl, Lisa and Jan.

Brother to Mary now in heaven together.

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Refreshments will be served after the service at:

*The George & Dragon
Dragons Lane, Dragons Green
Nr Horsham RH13 8GE*