



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***

***LEAVING 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.*