A celebration of life



Graham 'Ricky' Kelleway

6th August 1940 - 18th October 2024

Service held at Arun Crematorium on 4th November 2024, at 10am

Gathering to Wild horses by the Rolling Stones

Entrance to Fields of Gold by Eva Cassidy

Words of Welcome Celebrant Laura Rusbridge

Ricky's Life
A eulogy

A Poem Gone but not forgotten by Kaely

Don't think of him as gone away
His journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.

Think howhe must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.

And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much.

Reflection with visual tribute to As tears go by the Rolling Stones

Tributes for Ricky

Johnny Flynn Lyrics from the Detectorist

A tribute to a metal detectorist

Will you search through the loamy earth for me Climb through the brier and bramble I'll be your treasure

I felt the touch of the kings and the breath of the wind
I knew the call of all the song birds
They sang all the wrong words
I'm waiting for you
I'm waiting for you

Will you swim through the briny sea for me Roll along the ocean's floor I'll be your treasure

I'm with the ghost of the men who can never sing again
There's a place, follow me
Where a love lost at sea
Is waiting for you
Is waiting for you

Committal

Closing words

Leave the Chapel to Rocking all over the world by Status Quo



Appreciation

The family wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown to them at this time of sadness.

Donations are welcome and are to go to St Barnabas hospice in Worthing who were a massive help during Ricky's illness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at Ricky's favourite Cafe:

Pier Road Coffee and Art Cafe

71 High Street Littlehampton BN17 5AE