

**Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of**



Ronald Toft

'Ron'

9th July 1934 ~ 8th December 2020

The Chapel
Poole Crematorium

Monday 11th January 2021
3 pm

Independent Celebrant ~ Rob Hazell

Opening Music

'Unforgettable' ~ Nat King Cole

Welcome

Rob Hazell ~ Independent Celebrant

A look back at some of Ron's life

Memories of Dad and Grandad from some of his family

Reflection

'Nessun Dorma' ~ Luciano Pavarotti

'Love and Miss You Always, Grandad'

written for Grandad by Charlie

I will miss the silly things you did,
like shaking hands while handing twenty quid,
Then you'd whisper to me, get yourself some petrol kid.

Handkerchiefs you always had plenty,
your pockets and sleeves were never empty.
Newspapers you'd always read, searching for
the horses you'd need.

Always in the betting shop, win or lose you'd never stop.
But golden rule was never bet more than you can afford.

No more shiny red scooter cruising round,
on the narrow pavements of Swanage town.

All those Christmas memories I'll treasure,
thinking of them means you will live on forever.

I never knew how hard you'd be to lose,
never again will I see you with your bedtime booze.

There is no truer gentleman than the one I stand beside;
That's why I asked you to walk me the day I was a bride.

It's really hard for me to know that I'll never again
hear you say 'kiddo'.

I'm sorry that today we cry,
but it's been unbelievably hard to say goodbye.

I hope today it's peace you find,
knowing what an incredible legacy you've left behind.

Even though we're no longer together,
our love for you will go on forever.

Love and miss you always, Grandad.

Closing Words

Our thanks and farewell to Ron

Closing Music

'My Way' ~ Frank Sinatra

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