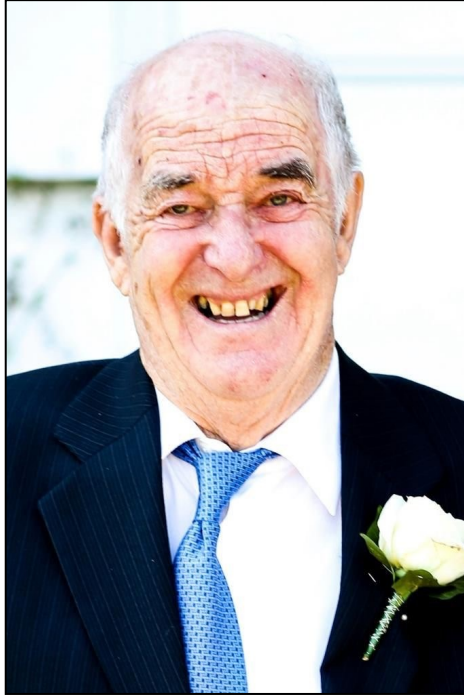


A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of



ROY GEORGE DOWNTON

13th July 1933 ~ 14th April 2024

The Chapel
Poole Crematorium

Tuesday 30th April 2024
11 am

Independent Celebrant ~ Lyn Fegan

Opening Music

*Theme from 'Star Wars' ~ John Williams
and the London Symphony Orchestra*

Welcome and Opening Words

Reading

Emma Downton

Grandad

He never looked for praises
He was never one to boast
He just went on quietly working
For the ones he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken
His wants were very few
And most of the time his worries
Went unspoken too.

He was there - a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to
When times were good or bad
One of our greatest blessings
The man we call Grandad.

Tribute

Memories of Grandad

William Hector

Reflection and Visual Tribute

'Somewhere' ~ Matt Monroe

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth, as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
For ever and ever, Amen.

Farewell

Music

'One Piece at a Time' ~ Johnny Cash

Reading

George Downton

After Glow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one
I'd leave an after glow
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories
That I leave when life is done

Closing Words

Closing Music

*'Cantina Band from Star Wars' ~ John Williams
and the London Symphony Orchestra*



After this ceremony, the family hope you will join them for refreshments and to share more memories of Roy at The Village Inn, Ulwell Road, Swanage BH19 3DG

If you would like to make a donation
in memory of Roy, towards the work of the
Alzheimer's Society,
it may be left in the box as you leave the chapel or sent
c/o James Smith Funeral Directors Ltd,
60a Kings Road, Swanage, Dorset BH19 1HR

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