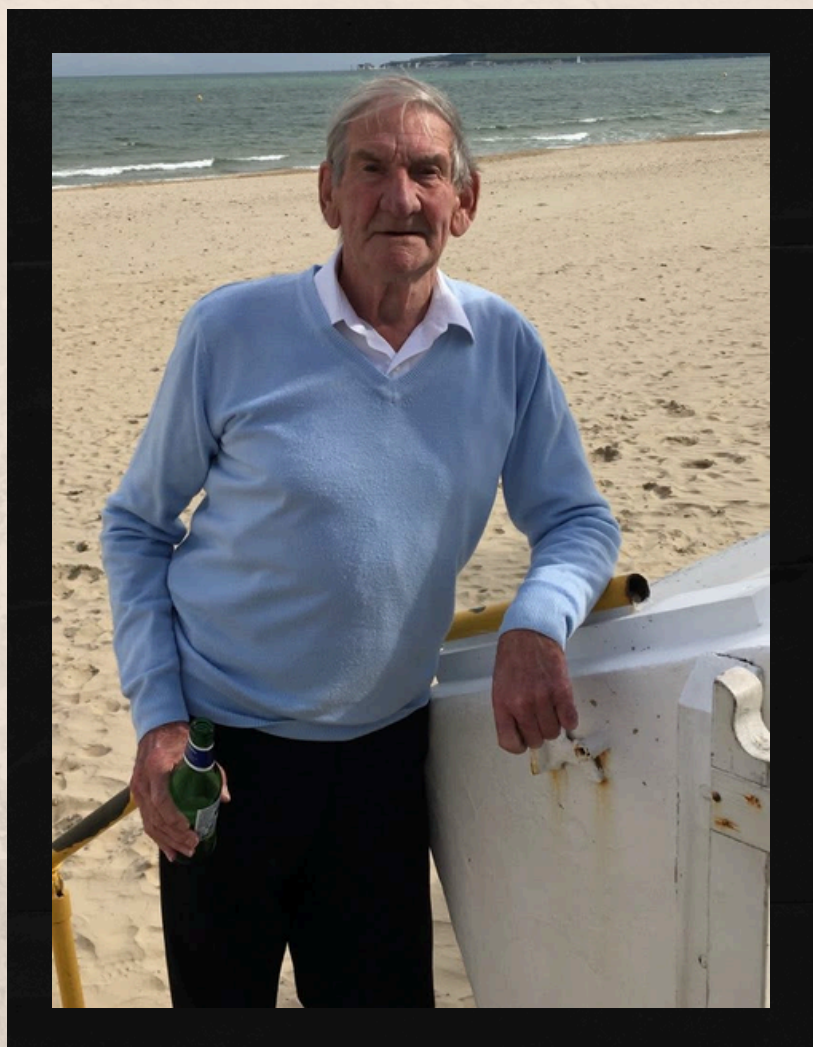


*A Celebration  
of the Life of*  
**Roy Sidney Walder**



*4th May 1938 ~ 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

*Bournemouth Crematorium  
Friday 29th May 2026  
at 12pm*

*Service Led by Rob Langdown*



# *Order of Service*



## **Music on Entry**

*Last of The Summer Wine - Ronnie Hazlehurst*

### **Welcome**

*Given by Rob Langdown*

#### **Poem - Gods Garden**

*God looked around his garden,  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest,  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never,  
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So he closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*



## **Memories of Roy**

Written by Vanessa - Given by Rob

### **Julie's Thoughts of Dad**

#### **Poem - He is Gone**

*You can shed tears that he is gone*

*Or you can smile because he has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back*

*Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him*

*Or you can be full of the love that you shared*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday*

*Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday*

*You can remember him and only that he is gone*

*Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back*

*Or you can do what he would want:*

*smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*



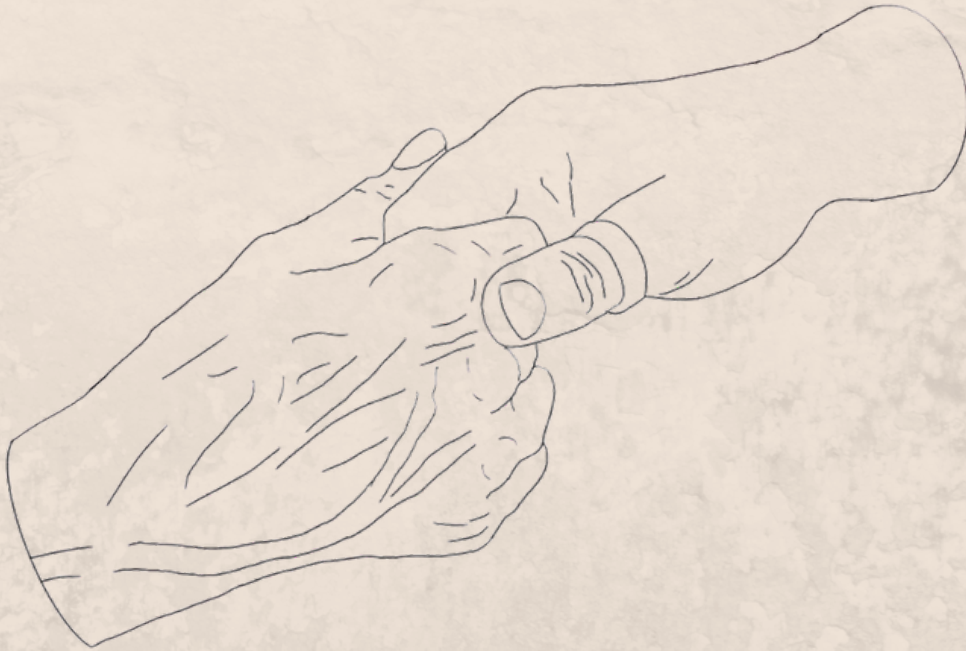
## **Visual Tribute**

**accompanied by music**

*Non Je Ne Regrette Rien - Edith Piaf*

*and*

*Time to Say Goodbye - Sarah Brightman & Andrea Bocelli*



### **Poem - I Did Not Die**

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep;  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow;*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush*

*Of quiet birds circled flight,  
I am the soft stars that shine at night,  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there, I did not die.*



## **Words of Farewell**

Roy, we bid you farewell,  
We rejoice that we have known you  
and walked the paths of our lives with you.  
We treasure the memory of your love and kindness,  
of your skills and achievements,  
of your wisdom and good humour.  
With sorrow we bid you farewell,  
With love, we leave you in peace.  
Memories of you Roy will live on in our hearts forever.

## **Blessing**

### **Music on Exit**

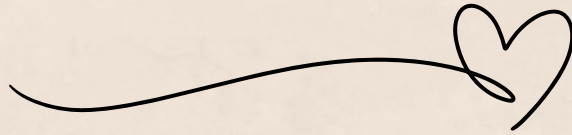
Rodrigo : *Concierto de Aranjuez*: II. Adagio

- John Williams

&

English Chamber Orchestra





**Words from Vanessa:-** I would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for your kindness and support. Especially Carol who is a great friend. My daughter Julie, always helpful, thoughtful and kind. Steve my terrific son -in-law who never wavered everyday with lifts to hospital , nursing home visits and kindness. Thomas' frequent visits, often hourly when working so close. Both Charlotte and Thomas just being there for their beloved grandad, talking, supporting and being great company.

Roy and I were blessed with our grandchildren Thomas and Charlotte who are so splendid and wonderful in their love kindness and achievements always made grandad and I smile and so proud of them.





You are all welcome to join us at  
The Horns Inn,  
182 Christchurch Rd, West Parley, Ferndown BH22 8SS.

To celebrate Roy's life, jokes and laughter.



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