

# Greenacres, Colney



In Loving Memory of

**Roy Cooper**

18<sup>th</sup> July 1938 – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020**  
at 11am

**Processional Music:** *Zorba the Greek* by *The Bouzouki Kings*

**Welcome**

*by Bob Hannam, Civil Celebrant*

**Poem – Remember Me**

Remember me as I used to be  
Not as you saw me last,  
Recall the days of happy times  
Spent with me in the past.

Instead of tears for what might have been  
Smile for all we have shared,  
A life so full of happiness  
Made so because you cared.

And when you see a chrysanthemum in bloom  
Or hear a blackbird's song,  
Remember me as I used to be  
In days when I was strong.

I would not wish you to grieve  
For the person I had become,  
Instead relive those memories  
Of the days when I was young.

So remember me as I used to be  
Not as you saw me last, and  
Keep me close in memory  
In your present and in our past.

**A Tribute to Roy**

**Music for Reflection:** *May It Be* by *Enya*

## **Memories of Roy's Army Life**

**Music for Reflection:** *You'll Never Walk Alone* by Gerry and the Pacemakers

### **Reading – Miss Me but Let Me Go**

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared.  
Miss me - but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me - but let me go.

### **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.

### **Closing Words**

**Recessional Music:** *Rhythm of My Heart* by Rod Stewart



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