David Anthony Paul

8th January 1954 - 26th May 2026

Grinter's
FUNERAL HOME

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A Farewell to Dave

Raleigh Street Christian Centre, Cambridge
3rd June 2026 • 2:00pm

Order of Service

Welcome and Words of Comfort
Delivered by the Celebrant

Tributes
'Dave's Life Story' – Mat Paul

Family tributes
Wendy • Ali • Tim

Reflections: A photo show of Dave's journey through life
The songs to accompany the photo show are:
'Perfect Day' by Lou Reed • 'Songbird' by Fleetwood Mac

Friend's Tributes
Keith Owen • Bill Usher

Other Tributes

Reading
'Grief' by Jim Carrey
Read by Rosie

Words of Farewell
Delivered by the Celebrant

Going-out Song
'Solisbury Hill' by Peter Gabriel

'GRIEF' - By Jim Carrey

Grief is not just an emotion—it's an unravelling, a space where something once lived but is now gone. It carves through you, leaving a hollow ache where love once resided.

Grief is love with nowhere to go. It crashes over you like waves, unpredictable and relentless, reminding you of what once was and what will never be again. In the beginning, it feels unbearable—like an open wound that may never heal.

The silence left behind is deafening, the absence impossible to fill. But grief is not just about pain; it is proof of love's existence, a testament to the depth of what we once held dear.

With time, the sharp edges of sorrow begin to soften— not because we forget, but because we learn to carry love and loss together. You do not "move on" from grief; you move forward with it, allowing it to shape you, to deepen your understanding of love, to make you more human.

The love that once filled your world does not vanish; it transforms. It lingers in the echoes of laughter, in the warmth of old memories, in the quiet moments where you still reach for what is no longer there. And that's okay.

Grief is not a weakness. It is not something to be hidden or ashamed of. It is sacred. It is the price we pay for love, the evidence of something beautiful that touched our souls...

Invitation

Following Dave's funeral, you are warmly invited to continue sharing memories and refreshments in the adjacent catering lounge.