

Dearest Families,

Flik, Tom and I along with Ken, Maurice's brother, want to thank you all for your support, love, kindness and care of us since Maurice's death. We know that your care will continue and are grateful for it.

The Cremation and Thanksgiving services were so warm and loving – we felt upheld by your arms and through you, by God and our Lord Jesus himself through the Holy Spirit: all your loving kindness joining with that of the Spirit to surround us with comfort and support. It truly was a coming together of The Family from different places and churches, and we know and could feel that those who couldn't attend were lifting us up in prayer.

We also wanted to say thank you to those who sent cards, flowers, dropped round, and otherwise let us know you were sharing in our grief. Thank you for showing us that even in the last eighteen years Maurice touched so many lives.

If you would like your own copy of the Eulogy to remember him, you can email flikfoster@outlook.com with Eulogy in the subject line and it should be automatically sent to you.

Finally, as we move to a new stage of grief together, Maurice would exhort me as ever to share some words from the Bible, these are from Psalm 147:

"Praise the Lord.

*How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!*

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

*He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.*

*Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.*

*His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;
the Lord delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love."*