

**The interment of the ashes  
of  
Harold Fieldhouse**

**a former member of the  
The Lincolnshire Regiment.**

**Sunday, 8th February 2009**

**at  
Sobraon Barracks, Lincoln.**

We are gathered here this morning to lay to rest the ashes of our brother Harold Fieldhouse of the Lincolnshire Regiment. At a funeral service on a previous occasion the living soul of Harold was entrusted to almighty God and today we lay to rest his mortal remains.

We will start this short service by saying together the Regimental Collect of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

**All: Almighty God, whose true soldiers stand in danger every hour, grant to us, the Lincolnshire Regiment, that having passed through perils in the wilderness and perils in the sea, and having known the trials of battle, we may never wander from thy commandments, nor make shipwreck of our faith, but fight the good fight.  
Amen.**

God our Father, in loving care your hand has created us, and as the potter fashions the clay you have formed us in your image. Through the Holy Spirit you have breathed into us the gift of life. In the sharing of love you have enriched our knowledge of you and of one another. We claim your love today, as we return these ashes to the ground in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

**All:** Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Last Post will be sounded and a short silence kept.*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all those whom we love but see no longer. As we remember Harold in this place, hold before us our beginning and our ending, the dust from which we come and the death to which we move, with a firm hope in your eternal love and purposes for us, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

O Lord, support us every day of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**All:** Amen.

God of hope, grant that we, with all who have believed in you, may be united in the full knowledge of your love and the unclouded vision of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

Hymn:

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

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Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

May the infinite and glorious Trinity,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
direct our life in good works,  
and after our journey through this world  
grant us eternal rest with all the saints.

**Amen.**