

## **Mr R. Lake**

The funeral of Mr Reginald Lake took place at St Michael and All Angels' Church, Ingoldisthorpe, followed by burial in the churchyard beside his wife.

Mr Lake, aged 78, died at his home Sherwood, Sandy Way, Ingoldisthorpe, after a short illness. He is survived by two sons and a granddaughter.

Mr Lake was born in 1907 at Watlington and attended King Edward VII Grammar School (as it then was) in

Lynn.

After his education he joined the office staff of Associated British Ports at Lynn docks where he spent all 49 years of his working life. For the last 20 years up to 1972 when he retired he was the traffic superintendent.

Being in a reserved occupation Mr Lake spent the war years at Lynn docks, although he was a member of the Home Guard.

In his younger days Mr Lake played cricket for the Lynn docks team and was playing tennis for pleasure until he was over 70. In later life he was a keen spectator of sports on television.

Mr Lake was an outdoor man, a keen gardener, and enjoyed walking.

It was Mr Lake's wish that donations instead of flowers should be made to the Marie Curie Foundation and to North West Norfolk Home Hospice Support Group.

Mr Lake was a staunch churchgoer and had been both a churchwarden and treasurer of the parochial church council in Ingoldisthorpe.

The former rector of Ingoldisthorpe, Canon Roger Pott, came out of retirement especially to take the service. Mr Eric Bocking was the

organist.

Family mourners included Mr John Lake, Mr Tony Lake, Miss Marina Lake, Mrs D. Lake, Mrs P. Barker, Mr D. Barker (also rep Mrs D. Barker and Mr David Barker), Mr and Mrs D. Colley (Helen and Gillian), Mr and Mrs J. Dulin, Mrs E. Lambert, Mrs D. Wainwright (Miss T. Chestney), Mr and Mrs G. Gotts, Mr and Mrs W. J. Combes.

Sympathisers included Miss M. Pentney (Miss H. Pentney), Mrs M. Bocking (Mr and Mrs L. Evans), Mr and Mrs E. Gardener (Mr and Mrs T. Howling), Mrs B. Burt, Mr and Mrs T. Collison, Mrs V. Wharton, Mrs H. Fox (Mr R. Fox and Mr J. Partridge), Mrs M. Smith (Mr N. Smith and family), Mrs P. Simpkin (Mr K. Simpkin), Mrs J. Marshman, Mrs J. Caudwell (Mr R. O. Caudwell).

Mr W. Richardson, Mr D. Rippengill (Mr M. Brett), Captain G. Burnham, dock master (Associated British Ports), Mr A. J. Barnard, Mr G. A. Christie (both ABP), Mr D. E. Benefer (family), Mr C. J. Day (both Lynn registered dock workers), Mr J. B. Thompson (Shiplink and J. T. Stanton), Mr E. E. Wharton (Garland and Flexman), Mrs S. J. Woodhouse (family), Mr and Mrs A. R. Barrett (John).

Mr J. Wilson (Mrs B. Wilson), Mrs P. Armitage (West Norfolk Hospice Group), Mrs P. Jackson, Mrs K. Townshend, Mrs P. Clare, Mrs L. Lincoln (Mrs B. Bowman), Mr L. Rear (Mrs N. Rear), Mr A. Splude (Mrs C. Splude), Mrs M. Tagg, Mrs V. Lincoln (Mrs Allen), Mr R. Lincoln (Mrs J. Lincoln), Mr W. Palmer, Mrs A. Heffer (Mr D. Heffer and family, Lynn Library), Mrs B. Fenn (Mr D. Fenn, Mr and Mrs J. Cranmer), Mrs D. Fisher, Mrs A. Godfrey (family), Mrs P. Lee (family).