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Hello one and all,

I would like to thank everyone who attended my dad's funeral.

He would have found it highly amusing, when he was nearly dropped into the grave. When the grave sides collapsed. He would have had a sarcastic remark, standing against the wall 'fag in hand' as usual.

My father loved Morpeth Harriers, it was his second home, closely followed by Ladbrokes.

He didn't feel more at home, when he was writing time sheets. Posting results and running with all his friends.

I spoke to a few people after the ceremony, but left as my son got really upset.

He would have hated all the fuss, but secretly loved it.

Thank you one and all.

kindest Regards

Stephen Thain.