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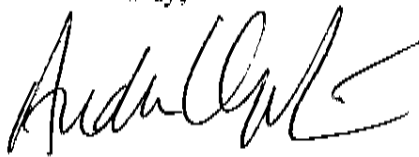
Dear Mr Rooney,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for attending my father, David Upton's funeral service last month. It is really appreciated because I know you are a busy man.

My mother, my brother Robin and I have been overwhelmed by the wonderful things people have said about my father and by the phenomenal number of mourners who came to Our Lady's Star of the Sea Church for the funeral service. It gives us immense pride to hear many people talking about my father in such glowing terms. It also provides us with comfort to know we are in the thoughts of so many people at this difficult time.

My father was a much respected, loved and honourable man within the community, who worked tirelessly for his trade union Unite/Amicus colleagues, BNFL, the nuclear industry and the Labour Party over a substantial number of years. Most important of all, he was a wonderful father to my brother and I, and a fantastic husband to my mother. He will be dearly missed by us all.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Upton