



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JOHN ANTHONY CHAPMAN**

30th October 1958 - 8th August 2023



Sherwood Forest Crematorium  
Monday 4th September 2023 at 11.00 am





# ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRY  
The Sound Of Silence  
by Simon and Garfunkel

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



READING  
As We Look Back

As we look back over time  
We find ourselves wondering,  
Did we remember to thank you enough  
For all you have done for us?  
For all the times you were by our sides  
To help and support us,  
To celebrate our successes,  
To understand our problems  
And accept our defeats?  
Or for teaching us by your example,  
The value of hard work, good judgement,  
Courage and integrity?  
We wonder if we ever thanked you  
For the sacrifices you made  
To let us have the very best,  
And for the simple things  
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared.  
If we have forgotten to show our  
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,  
We're thanking you now,  
And we are hoping you knew all along  
How much you meant to us.

# JOHN'S LIFE

## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Rockin' All Over The World

by Status Quo



POEM

His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away,  
His journey's just begun.  
Life holds so many facets,  
This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting  
From the sorrows and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away.

And think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched,  
For nothing loved is ever lost  
And he was loved so much.

*Ellen Brenneman*

FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC ON LEAVING

Bat Out Of Hell

by Meat Loaf





The family would like to thank everyone  
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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Ollerton,  
Newark  
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