



In Loving Memory of

John William Smith

27th August 1930 - 6th January 2021

Bournemouth Crematorium

Tuesday 19th January 2021

Service conducted by
Rob Hazell

Order of Service

Opening Music

Soul Limbo (BBC Cricket Theme)
by Booker T. and the MG's

Welcome

by Rob Hazell, Independent Celebrant

A Look Back at Some of John's Life

A Photo Album of Happy Times

with music: As Time Goes By by Frank Sinatra

Poem

By Your Side

written by Laurie Phillips

Look up at the heavens and I'm returning your gaze,
Glance out over oceans and I'm in every wave,
Walk through green fields and I'm there by your side,
Nothing between us of meaning has died.
In highest mountains and valleys so deep,
Smile with me always, let your joyous tears weep;
What we had, we still have, its essence alive
In our hearts it's still living, no need to describe.
Our beautiful souls remain whole and in touch,
I'm there all about you and still love you so much.
Peace has descended on my earthly endeavours,
Yet I'm still with you now and will be for ever.
Our laughter and joy, our mutual regard
Shouldn't be lost, even though it's so hard
To put on a brave face, to look out at the world,
From the dark mists about you which currently swirl.
Remember the good times and know I'm still there,
Recall all our dreams and believe I still care;
Whenever my name comes into your mind,
Remember those worse off, the lame and the blind,
Continue your life, its purpose and meaning,
Now I've moved on, it may just be beginning.
Who knows what's in store as you move on and grow,
Enjoy every moment, I'll be watching you know,
I'm settled and peaceful and calm and at rest,
Fate meant it this way and it is for the best;
Your grief will pass on and your life will resume,
We'll meet up again though I hope not too soon!
Value the times which we loved and enjoyed,
Value it all, because nothing's destroyed;
We lived and we loved and we laughed and we cried
And nothing can change that, I'm still by your side.

Closing Words

Our Thanks and Farewell-for-Now to John

Closing Music

That's Life by Frank Sinatra



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or
The Royal British Legion.

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