

In Loving Memory of

John Calver

9th August 1928 - 14th June 2021





Bournemouth Crematorium

Thursday 1st July 2021

Service conducted by Chris Antell



Order of Service

Opening Music

Eternal Father, Strong To Save
The Military Wives

Introduction and Welcome



A Tribute to Grandad

John's Journey of Life

A Reflection of Memories

Grandad
Clive Dunn

Poem

I am I and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak it to me in the same way you always used;
Put no difference into your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was;
Let it be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolute unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
Somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.
All is well.

Canon Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.



Music for the Farewell

In My Life
by Bette Midler

John, safe in God's care with Joan, safe in our hearts,
we look back and say thank you for so much.
'To live on in the hearts of those we love is really not to die at all.'

Closing Music

Bring Me Sunshine
Morecambe and Wise



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