

Julie and family would like to offer their heartfelt gratitude to everybody for attending today and for all your kindness and words of support, which have been of great comfort to them all during this sad time.

After the service, you are warmly invited to join the family for light refreshments at The Malt Shovel, Potter Street, Spondon, where you will continue to honour John and his life.

In memory of John, if you so wish,
there will be an opportunity to make a donation in aid of
Revival Furniture Project,
Henmore Industrial Estate, Mayfield Road, Ashbourne DE6 1AS.



The Family Funeral Service

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

## **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

What A Difference A Day Makes
Buckso Dhillon Woolley

## TO HONOUR THE LIFE OF JOHN RICHARD HOWELLS

by Lisa Bonito-Day, Independent Funeral Celebrant

TRIBUTE by David Harrison

THE EULOGY

TRIBUTE by Gill Hibbs

REFLECTION MUSIC
Moonlight And Roses
Jim Reeves

## POEM Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

Do not stand by my grave and weep, for I, John Howells, do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight; I am the stars that shine at night.

When you stand by the edge of the sea, quietly and fondly remember me.

Please raise a glass and say, with cheer, I know a gentleman who once rested here.

Do not stand by my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.

Author: Mary Frye

Adapted by Julie Howells

FINAL FAREWELL

CONCLUDING MUSIC
Fly Me To The Moon
Buckso Dhillon Woolley