

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



**John Ashley
'Jack'**

18th July 1931 - 15th December 2022

Mansfield Crematorium,
Newstead Chapel

Friday 13th January 2023
at 10.00 am





Order of Service

Officiated by Celebrant Mark Andrew

Processional Music

Mull Of Kintyre

Anthem of Nottingham Forest FC



Poem

The Dash

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at a funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone, from the beginning ... To the end.
He noted that first came the date of birth, and spoke of the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth,
and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not, how much we own, the cars ... The house ... The cash,
what matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard, are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile ...
Remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash,
would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?





Welcome and Introduction

Remembering Jack



Jack's Story

Music in Tribute

Thank You For Being My Dad

Jon Barker

Closing Words

Committal





Poem

Feel No Guilt In Laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care,
feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to,
he'd hope that you could live your life the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
the days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
will suddenly recapture a time, an hour or a day,
that brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,
and fills you with the feeling that he is always near.

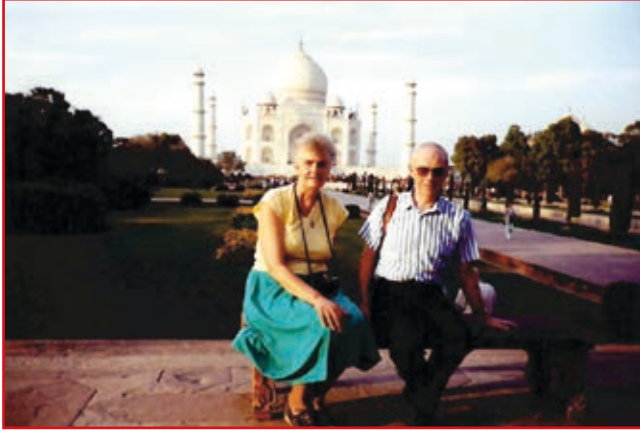
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
and Jack will live forever, locked safely within your heart.

Recessional Music

Bicycle Race

Queen





Jack's sons would like to thank you all for your kind messages of support and love at this sad time, and thank you for attending the service here today.

You are warmly invited to join them, after the service, to raise a glass to Jack at The Traveller's Rest, 92 Huthwaite Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 2GX.

Donations in memory of Jack will be for
Glaucoma UK.

Donations can be left in the envelope provided and placed in the box on leaving the service, sent care of A.W. Lymn, The Family Funeral Service at the address below or with Gift Aid where appropriate at www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries.

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