

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



John Cochrane Finnie

17th February 1941 - 13th December 2023

Thoresby Chapel, Mansfield Crematorium
Thursday 11th January 2024 at 1.15 pm



Order of Service

Officiated by Karen Peck, Humanist Celebrant

Entrance Music

Love Is A Many-Splendored Thing
Nat King Cole

Welcome and Opening Words

Poem

Life Lessons
by Joanna Fuchs

You may have thought I didn't see,
Or that I hadn't heard,
Life lessons that you taught to me,
But I got every word.
Perhaps you thought I missed it all,
And that we'd grow apart,
But Dad, I picked up everything,
It's written on my heart.
Without you, Dad, I wouldn't be
The (woman)(man) I am today;
You built a strong foundation
No one can take away.
I've grown up with your values,
And I'm very glad I did;
So here's to you, dear father,
From your forever grateful kid.

Tribute

by Peter

Tribute

read by Karen on behalf of the family

Reflection Music

We're Gonna Change The World
Matt Monro

The Committal

Poem

He Is Gone
by David Harkin

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he's gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what he'd want,
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Closing Words

Exit Music

Softly, As I Leave You
Matt Monro





The family would like to thank you all for attending the service here today and for all the kind sentiments, thoughts and messages, and warmly invite you to join them at the Staff Of Life, West End, Sutton in Ashfield NG17 1FB, for light refreshments and to share memories of John.

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