



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshments at The Equalized Club, Albert Avenue, Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 8ET.

Donations in memory of John for **Maggie's Centre** may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed in the box on leaving the service, left online at www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries

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A Celebration of the Life of



JOHN PICKARD

5th December 1952 - 22nd November 2022

Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel

Tuesday 20th December 2022 at 11.00 am

Service led by Civil Celebrant, Mr Richard Marshall



ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRY

Every Breath You Take
The Police

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

POEM

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I hear a voice that whispers 'Grieve not for me'.
Remember the best times the laughter, the songs.
The good I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you,
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease my soul is at rest,
Remembering all, how I was truly blessed.

Continue traditions no matter how small,
Go on with your lives don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin,
Until that fine day we're together again.

FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

ROYAL ANTEDILUVIAN ORDER OF BUFFALOES TOAST

MUSIC ON LEAVING

The Eyes Of The Ranger
George McAnthony

JOHN'S LIFE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Wind Beneath My Wings
Bette Midler

POEM

He Never Looked for Praises

He never looked for praises
He was never one to boast...
He just went on quietly working
For the ones he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken,
His wants were very few...
And most of the time his worries
Went unspoken too.

He was there, a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life...
A sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife...

A true friend we could turn to
When times were good or bad...
One of our greatest blessings
The man that we called Dad.

