

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



JOHN BENJAMIN HARBY

21st February 1950 - 2nd October 2024

Gedling Crematorium

Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 1.00 pm





# ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRY  
Pal Of My Cradle Days  
Ann Breen

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION





POEM

Miss Me, But Let Me Go  
read by Glyn Shipton

When I come to the end of the road,  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little – but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me – but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone,  
It is all part of nature's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me, but let me go.



## JOHN'S LIFE

### MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Here Comes The Sun  
The Beatles

### THE MINER'S POEM

Heaven Or Hell

A miner stood at the Golden Gate, his head bowed low.  
He meekly asked the man of fate the way that he should go.  
“What have you done,” St Peter said, “to gain admission here?”

“I merely mined for coal,” he said, “for many a long year.”

St Peter opened wide the gate and softly tolled the bell.

“Come and choose your harp,” he said, “you’ve had your share of hell.”



FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC ON LEAVING

Thunderstruck

AC/DC



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

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