

# A Celebration of the Life of



## John Edward Franklin

20th December 1938 ~ 27th September 2020

Trent Valley Crematorium

Wednesday 7th October 2020

10.30am

Service conducted by  
Reverend Eleanor Berry

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Entrance Music

Goodbye & I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside

*John Bowdler*

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

#### Poem ~ No Words I Write

No words I write can ever say  
How much I miss you every day  
As time goes by, the loneliness grows  
How I miss you, nobody knows!

I think of you in silence,

I often speak your name

But all I have are memories

And photos in a frame

No one knows my sorrow,

No one sees me weep,

But the love I have for you

Is in my heart to keep.

I've never stopped loving you

I'm sure I never will;

Deep inside my heart,

You are with me still.

Heartaches in this world are many

But mine is worse than any

My heart still aches as I whisper low,

"I need you and I miss you so"

The things we feel so deeply

Are often the hardest to say.

But I just can't keep quiet any more,

So I'll tell you anyway.

There is a place in my heart

That no one else can fill;

I love you so, John,

And I always will.

*Author Unknown*

## Tribute

Read by Reverend Berry

## Reflective Music

Amazing Grace

*Judy Collins*

## Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done;  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen.

## Commendation & Farewell

### Committal

### Blessing

### Music Out

Folsom Prison Blues

*Johnny Cash*



John's family thank you for your presence here today and due to Covid restrictions we urge you to go home and have a glass of whiskey in John's memory.

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**Prostate Cancer UK**  
Memorial donations for John may be made online at  
[www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries](http://www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries)  
or sent care of A.W. Lymn, Barton House,  
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