



A Service of Thanksgiving
for

John Fox

9th January 1939 ~ 23rd November 2016

Funeral Service
Thursday 8th December 2016
Exeter & Devon Crematorium
2.00pm
St Peter's Chapel

Service conducted by Reverend Stephen Bessent

Entrance Music

Saving Private Ryan - John Williams

Sentences

Introduction and Prayer

Hymn

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy Cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight,
Thy unction grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house for ever!

Reading

Romans 8 vs 35-39

Tributes to the Life of John

Sunset Poem

by Roger Perkins

Exeter Police and Community Choir

Morte Christie

Prayers

Hymn

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly friend,
through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice, who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you shall better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Commendation and Committal

Final Prayer and Blessing

Recessional Music

My Heart Will Go On - Celine Dion (Titanic)



*John's family wish to thank you
for attending the service today, for your prayers,
messages of sympathy and kind donations.*

*Donations in memory of John are for
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the service for light refreshments at
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