



John's family thank you all for attending today. They warmly invite you to join them, directly after the ceremony, for light refreshments at

The Farmers Home,

Heathen Street, Durley, Southampton SO32 2BT.

Donations in memory of John can be made payable directly to either

Leonard Cheshire Disability

or

The Salvation Army,

or placed in the box on exit.

The Co-operative Funeralcare
7A Lower Northam Road, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 4FN
Telephone: 01489 787 698



To celebrate the life of

John Denton OBE

22nd October 1937 - 22nd April 2019

Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 1.45 pm

Wessex Vale Crematorium

ENTRY MUSIC

The Warrior's Return - Tim Wheater
from the album Heart Land

WELCOME

THOUGHTS ON LIFE AND DEATH

POEM

Not, How Did He Die, But How Did He Live?
read by Paul Denton

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.
Nor what was his church, or what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away?

TRIBUTE TO JOHN

QUIET REFLECTION

Music: Holmfirth Anthem, 'Pratty Flowers'
played on the organ by David Gaines

FORMAL FAREWELL

POEM

The Life That I Have by Leo Marks
read by Yvonne Denton

The life that I have
Is all that I have
And the life that I have
Is yours.

The love that I have
Of the life that I have
Is yours and yours and yours.

A sleep I shall have,
A rest I shall have,
Yet death will be but a pause.
For the peace of my years
In the long green grass
Will be yours and yours and yours.

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC

The Circle Of Life - John Barker