

Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of

JOHN RUSSELL SAVORY

3rd June 1936 ~ 20th August 2020



Tuesday 15th September 2020

12.00pm

Service conducted by Felicity Harvest

Order of Service

Music on Entry

Jesu, Joy of Mans Desiring ~ J.S Bach

Welcome and Opening Words

by Celebrant, Felicity Harvest

Tribute

Poem

Our Grandad

read by Kirsten

Our grandad was a quiet man,
But his silence could speak volumes.

The warmth of his gaze said, 'I love you'.
The strength of his hugs when we were little said, 'I will keep you safe'.

The gentleness of his hands said, 'you're precious to me'.

His nod of approval for a job well done said, 'I respect you'.

The raising of an eyebrow said, 'I'm watching you'!

And the steadiness of his stare said, 'I believe in you'.

In the years to come, we may not remember many of the words
Grandad spoke. But the memories of what he conveyed without
speaking a word will stay with us forever.

Music for Reflection

Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye

by Ella Fitzgerald

Poem

He is Gone
read by Terry

You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

by David Harkins

Farewell and Closing Words

Music

Soul Limbo by Booker T. & the M.G.'s
(BBC Test Match Cricket Theme Tune)



If you wish to make a donation in memory of John
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