

*A Celebration of Life for*



# Brian Freeman OBE

11th July 1939 - 9th July 2024

Thursday 1st August 2024  
at 1.40 pm

Kingston Crematorium





# *Order of Service*

## Opening Music

Lara's Theme  
by James Last

## Welcome and Opening Words

by Stephanie Forster



## Poem

Celebrate  
by Constance Jenkins

Weep not for me, though I am gone  
    Into the gentle night.  
Grieve if you will, but not for long,  
    Upon my soul's sweet flight.

I am at peace, my soul's at rest,  
    There is no need for tears,  
For with your love I was so blessed  
    For all those many years.

There is no pain, I suffer not,  
    The fear now — all is gone.  
Put now these things out of your thoughts,  
    In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath,  
    Remember not the strife.  
Please do not dwell upon my death,  
    But celebrate my life.



## Eulogy

## Quiet Reflection

*accompanied by*  
Music: Going Home  
by Acker Bilk



## Committal

### Words of Farewell

*Recited together*

Brian, we bid you farewell.  
We rejoice that we knew you  
and walked the paths of life with you.  
We treasure the memory...  
of your love and your kindness,  
of your skills and your achievements,  
of your wisdom and good humour.  
With sorrow, we bid you farewell.  
With love, we leave you in peace.



## Closing Words

## Closing Music

Take Me Home, Country Roads (Instrumental)  
by John Denver



Lesley thanks you for your kind messages and support  
and for celebrating Brian's life with her.

You are warmly invited to join her for refreshments, after the service, at the  
Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston upon Thames KT1 1HL.  
*Parking is available in the multistorey in Kent Road KT1 2AE.*

Donations in memory of Brian are welcome to the  
**Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust Slimbridge.**

An online tribute site where you can leave a message  
and make a donation can be found at:

[HTTPS://L2D.LIVE/IQGN](https://l2d.live/iqgn)

