

A Service of Celebration for the Life of  
**John Robert Kirkham**

*16<sup>th</sup> March 1951 – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021*



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The Orchard Room, Lesley Shand Funeral Service  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 12:00noon  
Service Conducted by Mr Rob Hazell

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

'Sailing' - *by Rod Stewart*

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

*By Rob Hazell, Independent Celebrant*

## REMEMBERING JOHN

## REFLECTION MUSIC

'My Way' – *by Frank Sinatra*

## POEM

### ‘Pardon Me For Not Getting Up’

Well, if someone's reading this right now,  
I must have given up the ghost,  
And I hope you can forgive me for being  
Such an unwelcoming host.

So just talk amongst yourselves, my friends,  
And share a toast or two,  
For I am sure you will remember well  
How I loved a drink with you.

Don't worry about mourning me,  
I was never easy to offend;  
Feel free to share a story at my expense  
And have a good laugh at the end.

## CLOSING WORDS

OUR THANKS & FAREWELL TO JOHN

## EXIT MUSIC

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John's Family would like to thank you for your support and for attending this service.



Donations in memory of John are invited for

THE DISTRICT NURSES

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