

A Service of  
Celebration and Thanksgiving  
for the Life of

# John Hattey



18th November 1943 - 5th January 2023

Service held at Easthampstead Park Crematorium

Tuesday 24th January 2023 at 3.30pm

**Music in:**

Dire Straits - Money for Nothing

**Welcome and Sentences**

**Hymn**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.  
My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.  
My table Thou hast furnished me  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.  
Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore,  
My dwelling place shall be.

**Collect**

## **Poem - I'm Free**

Read by Andy, Chris & Will

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## **Memories of Dad**

Graham and Michael

## **Music and images for reflection:**

Harold Faltermeyer - Memories (Top Gun)

**Prayers**

**Commendation and Committal**

**Final Blessing**

**Music out:**

Handel's Messiah – Hallelujah Chorus



Gill and family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:  
Easthampstead Park Hotel, Off Peacock Ln, Bracknell, Wokingham RG40 3DF