



Celebrating the life of

JOHN ANTHONY MELLODEW

26TH JUNE 1941 – 9TH JANUARY 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:

WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2023

WEST WILTSHIRE CREMATORIUM

*DEVIZES ROAD, TROWBRIDGE,
WILTSHIRE BA14 6HL*

RECEPTION OF COFFIN
Sailing - Rod Stewart

POEM: Peace of the beach - Hardin Marshall

The tide recedes but leaves behind
Bright seashells on the sand.
The sun goes down, but gentle warmth
Still lingers on the land.
The music stops, and yet
It echoes on in sweet refrains.
For every joy that passes,
Something beautiful remains.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Tamara Dickson - Independent Celebrant

A LIFE REMEMBERED

LOVING FAREWELL
Chariots of Fire - Vangelis

CLOSING WORDS

POEM: Death (If I should go) - Joyce Grenfell

If I should go before the rest of you
Break not a flower nor inscribe a stone
Nor when I'm gone speak in a Sunday voice
But be the usual selves that I have known
Weep if you must
Parting is hell
But life goes on
So sing as well.

EXIT
Always look on the bright side of life - Monty Python

A LIFE REMEMBERED - THANK YOU

Thank you for the time that we had together, the trips to the park, the Sunday walks with the dog, the football games, the holidays and Christmases, including the last.

Thank you for your patience, teaching us to play squash and badminton and (gulp) drive, you were a brave soul taking that on with us lot.

For the love and support that you have always given us - helping us to make wise choices, buying houses, moving, getting married and separating. Your support made our lives so much easier and we know how privileged we were to have it.

Thank you for the energy, strength and diligence that will be your lasting legacy to your children and grandchildren, including the passion for sport, running and swimming that we all have.

Thank you for your humour, Monty Python need to rewrite 'The Life of Brian', retitled the 'Life of John'.

We will miss you each and every day.

APPRECIATION

*The family would like to thank you all for your
kind support during this time of sadness*



DONATIONS

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