



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**Neil Nathaniel Collins**

*8th September 1941 – 20th January 2023*

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THE CITY OF LONDON CREMATORIUM  
ALDERSBROOK RD, MANOR PARK,  
LONDON E12 5DQ

*Monday 20th February 2023 at 4pm*

***“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived.  
It is what difference we have made to the lives of others  
that will determine the significance of the life we lead.”  
Nelson Mandela***

## ***Order of Service***

***Music on entry  
Singin’ the Blues - Bix Biederbecke***

***Welcome  
Service conducted by Tania and family***

***Memories of Neil - Early Life***

***I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free  
Played by Grandson Luke***

***Memories of Neil - Working Life***

***Poetry reading***

***Not, How Did He Die, But How Did He Live?***

*Not, how did he die, but how did he live?  
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?  
These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.  
Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?  
But had he befriended those really in need?  
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?  
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,  
But how many were sorry when he passed away?*  
Anon

***Memories of Neil - Community Life***

***Final Reflection***

***Joe Hill sung by Paul Robeson***

***Final words from Tania***

***Music on leaving***

***Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream***

*The family would like to thank you for attending today  
and for all your kind words and support during this time.*



**Please join us after the service to remember Neil at:**

*Wanstead Golf Club*

*Overton Drive*

*London, E11 2LW*

In Neil's memory we are collecting for  
two of the charities that he supported

***Safe Passage and Medical Aid for Palestine***

*If you would like to donate we will have a collection  
available at the wake.*