

*A celebration of the life of*



**Ian Richard Collier**

*12th July 1960 - 9th February 2023*

Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Wednesday 3rd May 2023

*RECEPTION OF COFFIN  
to JCB by Nizlopi*

*WELCOME & INTRODUCTION*

*Poem - One at Rest*

*Think of me as one at rest  
for me you should not weep  
I have no pain or troubled thoughts  
for I am just asleep*

*The living thinking me that was  
is now forever still  
And life goes on without me now  
As time forever will*

*If your heart is heavy now  
because I've gone away  
Dwell not long upon it friend  
for none of us can stay*

*Those of you who liked me  
I sincerely thank you all  
And those of you who loved me  
I thank you most of all*

*And in my fleeting lifespan  
As time went rushing by  
I found some time to hesitate  
to laugh, to love, to cry*

*Matters it now if time began  
If time will ever cease  
I was here, I used it all  
and now I am at peace.*

*Anon*

**EULOGY**

*Read by Julia Hill on behalf of the family*

**REFLECTION**

*He Aint Heavy by The Hollies*

*Poem chosen by Jaxon*

*Its been the hardest thing to lose you  
You meant so much to me  
But you are in my heart Grandad  
And that's where you'll always be*

*I know that heaven called you  
But I wish you could have stayed  
At least the memories I have of you  
They will never fade*

*I did not want to lose you  
But you did not go alone  
Because a part of me went with you  
When heaven called you home*

*So just remember one thing  
We are not apart  
You are with me in my memories  
And in my broken heart*

**BLESSING & DISMISSAL**

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Exit to  
American Pie by Don Mclean*



## *Appreciation*

The Collier family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness and welcome you to join them at  
Heathy Farm

## *Donations*

If you wish to make a donation the chosen charity is The British Heart Foundation.