

*Entrance Song~*

*'Can't help falling in love' By Elvis Presley*

## ***WELCOME & INTRODUCTION***

### ***ORDER OF SERVICE***

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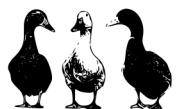
# ***Ian's Life Story***

**Love poem's Denise wrote  
as a teenager for Ian -**

"If I was an old shoe,  
and you a piece of leather,  
I'd find a kind old cobbler  
to put us both together"



"If I was a traffic light  
and you should pass my  
way, I'd change myself  
from green to red and  
keep you there all day"



*Words For Grandad.*

**GRANDAD** by Fiona Bourke.

*Grandad,*

*We know you can no longer stay with us,  
you fought long and hard to be with us.  
We know you now watch over and protect us.*

*Although we cannot hear your voice or see your smiling face,  
We know deep down in our hearts that you have not left us.  
Instead every day you surround us with the singing of the  
birds,  
the rising of the sun and the falling of night.*

*So many broken hearts are left behind,  
But in our deepest despair our greatest comfort lies knowing  
that you are now at peace with the angels.  
So as time passes our tears will dry,  
our heart will mend, but our love for you will never end.*



***Words spoken from the heart  
by John Seddon.  
(Ian's Brother-in-law)***

***Final Farewell***

Poem- Afterglow By Helen Lowrie Marshall

I'd like the memory of me, to be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave  
when life is done.

*Quiet reflection song-*

'He ain't heavy, he's my brother' By The Hollies.

# Closing words

Closing song and final goodbye~

*'My Way' By Frank Sinatra.*

*Dad.*

*Your life was a  
blessing,  
your memory a  
treasure...  
you are loved beyond  
words  
and missed beyond  
measure...*

