



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

**IAN MARK CALLOW**

31st August 1968 – 9th September 2023

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FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON

**Monday 25th September 2023**

Peel Green Crematorium,

Liverpool Road,

Eccles,

Salford,

M30 7LW

## **Opening music**

Amazing Grace by Daniel O'Donnell

## **Opening words**

### **'Funeral Blues' by W.H. Auden**

Read by Terry

Stop all the clocks, cut off the telephone,  
Prevent the dog from barking with a juicy bone,  
Silence the pianos and with muffled drum  
Bring out the coffin, let the mourners come.  
Let aeroplanes circle moaning overhead  
Scribbling on the sky the message He Is Dead.  
Put crepe bows round the white necks of public doves,  
Let the traffic policemen wear black cotton gloves.  
He was my North, my South, my East and West.  
My working week and my Sunday rest,  
My noon, my midnight, my talk, my song;  
I thought that love would last forever; I was wrong.  
The stars are not wanted now: put out every one;  
Pack up the moon and dismantle the sun;  
Pour away the ocean and sweep up the wood;  
For nothing now can ever come to any good.

### **A Tribute to Ian**

with a eulogy by Terry

### **Music for reflection**

Wrecked by Imagine Dragons

## **Committal & Farewell**

### **1 Corinthians 13: 1-13**

Read by Darla

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I  
am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all  
knowledge, and I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not  
have love, I am nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is  
not proud.

It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily  
angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Where there are tongues, they will be stilled. Where there is  
knowledge, it will pass away.

For now we see only a reflection; as in a mirror, then we shall see  
face to face; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And these three remain: faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love.

### **Closing words**

### **Closing music**

Stand by Me by Ben E King

## APPRECIATION

Ian's family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DRINK IN IAN'S HONOUR AT:**

The Worsley Old Hall,  
Worsley Park, Worsley, Manchester,  
M28 2QT

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