



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# John Farrell Steed

22nd January 1940 - 20th November 2023

Service held at The Chapel, Fairmile Cemetery, Henley.

Friday 5th January 2023 at 1pm

## **Reception of Casket**

Music "Brothers" by Ennio Morricone

### **Welcome**

Lynn Jenkins

## **Memories of John**

**Richard Staccioli**

John's Nephew

**Justin Savage**

John's Son in Law

**Emma Savage**

John's Daughter

## **A Song for Reflection**

Music "Be (Jonathan Returns)"

Jonathan Livingston Seagull by Neil Diamond

## Prayers

Read by Jill Adams, John's Friend

O comforting One, compassionate One  
be with us all when we suffer loss  
and ache with the pain of grieving.  
Give us a glimpse of the way it will be  
when love will never be taken away,  
when life itself will not be diminished  
when all that we hold most precious  
will live and remain with us forever. Amen.

Those who wish to, may join in The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## Close

Lynn Jenkins  
Music "Songbird"  
By Fleetwood Mac



## A Memory with Dad

It was a very special moment for us both. Dad was leaning on the fence in the gentle, warm summer air.

He said quietly "a piece of Heaven".

Photo taken by Emma near Thurlestone, Devon.

"Here, with the sun hot on his face, a cuckoo calling from a thorn tree, and in the air, the honey savour of gorse, here among the little fronds of the young fern, the starry Blackthorn, while the bright clouds drifted by high above the hills and dreamy valleys here and now was such a glimpse."

"The Apple Tree" by John Galsworthy

*John's family will now attend the graveside for his farewell.*

*You are warmly invited to celebrate John with us at*

*The Angel on the Bridge in Henley.*

*Food will be served and glasses raised.*