



*A CELEBRATION OF THE
LIFE OF*

Martin Bartholomew Raftery

16th November 1932 – 21st December 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:

Monday 22nd January 2024

Guildford Crematorium

Entrance Music

*'Into the west' - Ella Roberts & Nick Roberts
Martin to be carried in by his Grandchildren*

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

'Smurf'

Written by Granddaughter Nicole

*Our Hearts have a piece missing,
Since the day you had to go,
But the love and all the memories shared,
Are in the tears that now flow.*

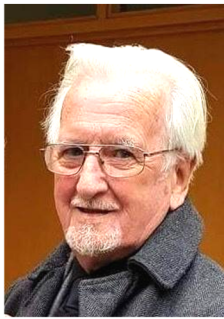
*From days out in the cold rabbiting,
With the smelly little ferrets,
To the long weekends boating
and the skills we now inherit.*

*Waking up to the sound of church bells,
and the birds outside the window,
We all loved our sleepovers with grandad,
my Smurf, Our friend, Our Hero.*

*Your smell, your smile, your silver fox hair.
Life without you now just doesnt seem fair.*

*We will think about you often,
With sadness and with joy.
For the love that we have for you,
your death will not destroy.*

*Someday we will no longer feel this pain,
This aching in our hearts.
For heaven will call upon us all,
and then we will never again be apart.*



Martin's story
Read by Rod Boreham

Reflection Music
'Strangers on the shore' by Acker Bilk

Grandad
a tribute from Grandson Patrick

Time to reflect

Final Farewell and Comittal

Concluding Music
'If i could be where you are' by Enya

APPRECIATION

*The family would like to thank you all for your
kind support during this time of sadness*



Refreshments will be served after the service at

Worplesdon Place

Perry Hill,

Worplesdon,

Guildford,

Surrey,

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DONATIONS

*If you wish to make a donation to our chosen
charity- Kidney Research UK, There will a Donation link and
envelopes at the celebration of his life.*