

A celebration of the life of



John Joseph Headings

4th February 1938 - 11th February 2024

A loving Husband, Father and Grandfather

Service to be held at Downs Crematorium

Music Playing - Frank Sinatra 'As Time Goes by'

WELCOME

EULOGY

By Mark

Do Not Stand By My Grave and Weep

by Mary Elizabeth Frye

*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.*

*Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.*

Blessing

John, we honour your life and are blessed to have heard your laughter, seen your smile and felt your reassuring hand in ours. Our lives are richer for having known you and having shared in the love you gave us and the love we felt for you.

You are no longer bound by this world, but a part of it. No longer tied to one place or one time, but free. And so we ask that you go now, with all our love, as tenderly and reverently we yield your body to be cremated. Earth to earth, Ashes to ashes, Dust to dust.

At the blowing of the wind and the chill of Winter, at the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of Spring, we will remember you. At the blueness of skies and in the warmth of Summer, at the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the Autumn, we will remember you.

Amen.

Music Playing - Joe Loss and his Orchestra 'Last Waltz'



In Loving Memory of John