



IAN LAWSON

24th March 1939 - 9th February 2024

Sutton Coldfield Crematorium

Friday 15th March 2024 at 1.45pm

MUSIC ON ENTRANCE
Alexandra Burke - Hallelujah

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
and the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little - but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once was shared.
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we must take,
and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the master plan,
a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
go to the friends we know.
Bear your sorrow in good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

MEMORIES OF IAN

TIME FOR REFLECTION
Frank Sinatra - My Way

FAREWELL & COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS & POEM

Pardon Me for Not Getting Up
By Kelly Roper

Oh dear, if you're reading this right now,
I must have given up the ghost.
I hope you can forgive me for being
Such a stiff and unwelcoming host.

Just talk amongst yourself my friends,
And share a toast or two.
For I am sure you will remember well
How I loved to drink with you.

Don't worry about mourning me,
I was never easy to offend.
Feel free to share a story at my expense
And we'll have a good laugh at the end.

MUSIC ON LEAVING
Barry White - You're The First, The Last, My Everything



APPRECIATION

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

We would also like to warmly invite you to raise a glass and celebrate Ian's life with us at:

Bolehall Swifts FC
Spud Baker Room
62 Rene Road, B77 3NW

DONATIONS

If you kindly wish to make a donation to our chosen charity, St Giles Hospice, you can do so by following this link

<https://ian-lawson1.muchloved.com/>

or by placing it in the collection box on your way out today.