

# *Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



*Matt Payne*

22nd February 1978 - 26th March 2024

3rd May at 10.40am

*North East Surrey Crematorium*

*Lower Morden Lane*

*Surrey*

*SM4 4NU*

**ENTRY MUSIC**  
**Oasis: Slide Away**  
**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

*Poem chosen by Tony Payne*

*A Limb Has Fallen from our Family Tree  
I keep hearing a voice that says grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song  
The good life I lived whilst I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest  
Remembering all how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small  
Go on with your life, dont worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again.*

*Tribute from Mike Barrett Matt's Best Man and close friend*

*Photo Tribute to the music Buffalo Springfield  
For what it's worth*

*Our Time to Give Thanks*

*The Commendation*

*The Committal*

*Exit music*  
*Oasis cast No Shadow*

*Reading*  
*An extract from No Matter What*

*'Does love wear out' said Small, does it break or bend? Can you fix it, stick it, does it mend?*

*'Oh help' said Large 'I'm not that clever. I just know I'll love you forever.'*

*Small said 'but what about when you're dead and gone. Would you love me then, does love go on?'*

*Large held small snug as they looked out at the night, at the moon in the dark and the stars shining bright.*

*'Small, look at the stars, how they shine and glow, yet some of those stars died a long time ago. Still they shine in the evening skies, like starlight never dies'*





## 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:*

***The Greyhound Hotel***

***2 High St***

***Carshalton***

***SM5 3PE***

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