

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*John Anthony Lindsell*

4TH December 1954 - 3rd October 2024

*Service held at: Randalls Park Crematorium  
Randalls Road, Leatherhead Surrey KT22 0AG  
Wednesday, 30th of October at 14.45*

*Service conducted by Alison Grubb*

**Entry Music**  
**"He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother"**  
**The Hollies**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**POEM - Read by Phoebe Lindsell**

**Raise A Glass**

**I had toasted many in my life time.  
Glasses of the most expensive wines, exclusive champagnes,  
and the cheapest of beers.**

**Funny, out of all, the beers were the most enjoyable  
through my years.**

**I now ask myself why? It's because of the laughter.  
Sophistication was always troubling to me.**

**Don't get me wrong. To each his own I always say.  
Jokes I would tell a few along, with stories that seemed to be so  
crazy, many wondered if they were true.**

**It was how the story was told, some were hysterical, you had to  
hold your stomach with both hands praying that it didn't split apart.  
Others were so sad they brought tears to your eyes.**

**That's when I knew I belonged, this is where I saw love among friends.  
Where are they now?**

**A question that is not to be answered.**

**No more pat on the backs.**

**No more "See ya later John".**

**So, to you all please don't cry but fill your glass and tell a story or  
two about my journey.**

**Then raise a toast, my good friends.**

**EULOGY - read by Alison Grubb**

**Reflections - Music My Way - Frank Sinatra**

**POEM - Read by Kerry Hunt**

**Farewell My Friends**

**It was beautiful as long as it lasted  
The journey of my life  
I have no regrets whatsoever  
Save the pain I'll leave behind.**

**Those dear hearts who love and care..  
And the strings pulling at the heart and soul..  
The strong arms that held me up  
When my own strength let me down.**

**At every turning of my life  
I came across good friends,  
Friends who stood by me.  
Even when the time raced me by.**

**Farewell, farewell, my friends  
I smile and bid you goodbye.  
No, shed no tears for I need them not  
All I need is your smile.**

**If you feel sad do think of me  
For that's what I'll like  
When you live in the hearts of those you love,  
remember then, you never die**

**BY: Rabindranath Tagore**

**CLOSING WORDS - by Alison Grubb**

**Closing Music: "Stairway to Heaven"  
Led Zeppelin**



## **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 to raise a glass or cuppa at  
Manor Cottage  
The Common, Bookham  
Surrey, KT23 3HZ*

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