

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



**CHRISTOPHER JAMES TABB
'MUMBLE'**

29TH MAY 1956 - 2ND JULY 2024

SERVICE: MEMORIA CREMATORIUM, BARNBY DUNN
THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 2PM



“As is a tale, so is a life:
Not how long it is, but how good it is,
is what matters”

The Last Race by Kathryn Case

The November sun is setting
The bookies start to yawn
The ground is strewn with broken hopes
The day is almost gone

As the final silks flash by
And make their way towards the start
It is the beginning of the end
This is where I must depart

I've cheered my share of champions
I've backed a few good winners
And I've seen more days at Cheltenham
Than most people have had hot dinners

I saw the greats when they were great -
Dessie, Red Rum, Arkle.
Just like the Queen mums brooches
They didn't shine so much as sparkle

Now we're charging up the field,
I see what a race it's been
How fully have I lived it -
The wonders I have seen!

I suppose it's now or never
For a final word (or five):
Never leave the party early
Never be the one to drive

Always lift your hat in greeting
Always rise to greet the day
Never back the favourite,
Always make the bookies pay

Do not weep at the finish line
I've lost far less than won
Save your grief for someone else
Mine was a race well run



The family would like to thank everyone for attending the service today and for all their kind messages of condolences.

Following the service, food and refreshments will be served:

The Hart of Barnby Dunn
Top Road
Barnby Dunn, DN3 1DA

All donations made will be to the Chelsea Pensioners at the Royal Hospital Chelsea.