

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*John Charles Glenesk*

8th August 1940 - 8th August 2024

*Service held at Chelmsford Crematorium  
Friday, 6th September at 1pm*

*Service led by Jay Belshaw*

***ENTRY MUSIC***

*The Skye Boat Song - The Corries*

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***WELCOME & INTRODUCTION***

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***A TRIBUTE TO JOHN***

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***A LETTER TO OUR DAD***

*Read by John's daughter Emma*

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***POEM***

*My Heart's in the Highlands - by Robert Burns*

*Read by John's Grandchildren*

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***TIME FOR REFLECTION***

*Amazing Grace by Elvis Presley*

## **POEM**

*Last Journey by Timothy Coote*

*There is a train at the station with a seat reserved just for me  
I'm excited about its destination as I've heard it sets you free  
The trials and tribulations the pain and stress we breathe  
Don't exist where I am going only happiness I believe  
I hope that you will be there to wish me on my way  
It's not a journey you can join in It's not your time today  
There'll be many destinations some are happy, some are sad  
Each one a brief reminder of the great times that we've had  
Many friends I know are waiting who took an earlier train  
To greet and reassure me that nothing has really changed  
We'll take the time together to catch up on the past  
To build a new beginning one that will always last  
One day you'll take your journey on the train just like me  
And I promise that I'll be there at the station and you will see  
That life is just a journey enriched by those you meet  
No-one can take that from you It's always yours to keep  
But now as no seat is vacant you will have to muddle through  
Make sure you fulfil your ambitions as you know I'll be watching you  
And if there's an occasion to mention who you knew  
Speak kindly of that person as one day it will be you*

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## **FINAL WORDS OF COMFORT & FARWELLS**

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## **LEAVING MUSIC**

*The Last Goodbye - Billy Boyd*



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