# Celebrating



# 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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In lieu of flowers, we kindly ask that donations be made to Dad's chosen charities, Bethesda Hospice and Fareigh Hospice. Contributions can be directed to A. G. Smith Directrs Ltd, Maldon via the link below.

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Thank you for your generosity and support during this time.