

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Peter Albert Simpson*

19TH MARCH 1959 - 6TH AUGUST 2024

*Portchester Crematorium  
Tuesday, 27th of August at 11:30am*

*Ceremony conducted by Lisa Lane Celebrant*

***Opening Music***

***Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again***

*Andrew Lloyd Weber, Emmy Rossum, Phantom Of The Opera*

***WELCOME & INTRODUCTION***

***Lisa Lane***

*Explaining Cricket To The Novice*

***Tribute To Peter***

*Words from his family*

***Reflection Music***

*The Show Must Go On by Queen*

***A Cricketer's Prayer***

Our Leather  
Which we hit with willow  
Boundaries be thy aim  
Thy googly comes  
Thy may be out  
According to the Umpire's finger  
Give us this day our daily innings  
And forgive us our LBW's  
As we forgive those that stump us  
Lead us not back to the pavilion  
But deliver us from a duck  
For thine is a silly mid off  
With a deep backward short leg  
And cover point  
For over and over  
'Owzat!

## *Farewell & Blessing*

Lovingly we say goodbye to Peter.  
We are grateful for the life he has lived and shared with us.  
For all that he has meant to us. We will remember his smile  
and his sense of humour. We will cherish his memory and  
most of all we will cherish his love and friendship.

### *Closing Words and Final Poem*

#### *Cricket*

A bat on ball, an Howzat call  
The game of cricket has it all  
A bowler thunders into the crease  
His arm is raised until release  
The ball is heading for the stump  
Then we here the sound...Crump!  
The balls crashes off the bat  
Nearly taking off the umpire's hat  
The crown is calling out for more  
As the ball crosses the rope...a four!  
A spinner tries with his guile  
Sending tricky balls with a smile  
The batsman's fooled, the ball is missed  
The keeper stumps him, he's dismissed  
The crown roar and clap and cheer  
And it's off to the bar for another beer  
A day of watching leather on willow  
Until my head finally hits the pillow  
Then I dream of even more cricket  
But this time, I am at the wicket

### *Exit Music*

*Soul Limbo, BBC Cricket Theme*



#### APPRECIATION

*The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness.*

*Refreshments will be served after the cremation at*

***The Coϑplain Social Club  
54 London Road, Coϑplain  
Waterlooville PO8 8EN***

#### DONATIONS

*If you wish to make a donation our chosen  
charity is The Rowans Hospice.*