

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.*