

In Loving Memory of

Kim Stafford



3rd February 1957 - 4th August 2024

Service held at Markeaton Crematorium

Friday 6th September 2024 at 12:30

Entrance music- Have I Told You Lately by Rod Stewart

Welcome and opening words by Lisa Bonito
(Independent Celebrant)

Abide with me by Elton John

The Golden Years

The golden years have come at last
I cannot see
I cannot pee
I cannot chew
I cannot screw
My memory shrinks
My hearing stinks
No sense of smell
I look like hell
My body's drooping
Have trouble pooping
The golden years have come at last
The golden years can kiss my ass

Remembering Kim

The Footballer's Prayer

Our team
Which art Eleven
Hallowed be thy game
Our match be won
Their score be none
On turf, as we score at least seven
Give us today, no card of red
And forgive us our lost passes
As we forgive those
Who lose passes against us
Lead us not into retaliation
And deliver us from penalties
For three is the kick off
The power and scorer
For ever and ever
Full time

Reflection Music - Your Song by Eton John

Think of me as one at rest,
For me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep.

The living thinking me that was,
Is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
because I have gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay.

Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry.

Matters in now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace

A.J. Stanley

Time To Say Farewell

Concluding music-Dont Let The Sun go Down on Me
(Live) by Elton John and George Michael



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

In keeping with Kims life long love of Football any donations you wish to make will be going towards sponsoring local football team Repton Casuals, who his grandson Ollie currently plays for.

*Go Fund me link: <https://gofund.me/fedf0663>
a collection tin will also be situated as you leave.*

There will be no formal wake as would be Kim's wishes. They weren't really his cup of tea. We do invite everyone, in their own time, to raise a glass (or mug) in Kims memory.