



To Celebrate the Life  
of

# John Arthur Paddy

14<sup>th</sup> April 1943 - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022



Funeral Service at Mintlyn Crematorium  
on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 1:00 pm

## **Music**

*The Show Must Go On*  
*by Queen*

## **Welcome and Introduction**

### **Poem**

*Handyman*

So there's a handyman above us now,  
Who built his life on dreams.  
No tasks, no chores, no obstacles  
But loved the challenge of extremes.  
A caring, honest provider  
That unselfishly gave his all,  
A heart of gold and hands of steel  
That responded to the call.  
A husband, a dad, a grandad too,  
That would help you to the end  
A reliable person of integrity  
That all wanted and enjoyed as a friend.  
There's a handy man above us now  
Who's fixing the creaking gate,  
Oiling the hinges with pride and care,  
So that they will open for all who wait.

## **Remembering John**

### **Visual Tribute**

*Accompanied by These Are The Days of Our Lives*  
*by Queen*

## **Poem**

### *As We Look Back*

As we look back over time  
We find ourselves wondering...  
Did we remember to thank you enough  
For all you have done for us?  
For all the times you were by our sides  
To help and support us...  
To celebrate our successes  
To understand our problems  
And accept our defeats?  
Or for teaching us by your example,  
The value of hard work, good judgement,  
Courage and integrity?  
We wonder if we ever thanked you  
For the sacrifices you made.  
To let us have the very best?  
And for the simple things  
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?  
If we have forgotten to show our  
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,  
We're thanking you now.  
And we are hoping you knew all along,  
How much you meant to us.

## **The Committal**

### **Words of Farewell**

## **Music**

*Bat Out of Hell*

*by Meatloaf*

The family thank you for being here today  
and welcome you to join them at  
**William Burt Social Club, West Winch, PE33 0JY**  
for refreshments after the service.



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