



A Celebration of the Life of
JOHN FRANCIS MCCANN

17TH APRIL 1954 - 17TH MARCH 2023



OAKLEY WOOD CREMATORIUM
FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023
1.00PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRY

"In my life" - The Beatles

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

EULOGY

Janet Ford (John's Sister)

TRIBUTE

Mike Walton (John's High School Teacher)

MUSIC ON REFLECTION

"White Rabbits" - Dirty Cello

TRIBUTE

Ben Pugh (Friend and Colleague)

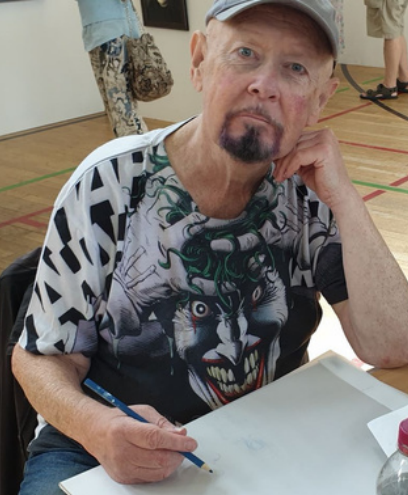
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Chris and Angie Molesworth (Friends)

COMMITTAL

MUSIC ON EXIT

"I will remember you" - Sarah McLachlan



JOHNNY TAKE A BOW

Written for John McCann

by Pete Chambers (Coventry Music Museum)

Johnny Take a Bow you always served us well
From paintings you created to the stories you would tell.

Johnny Take a Bow you always made us smile.
You always saw the funny side in your eye rolling style

Johnny Take a Bow intelligent and kind
The archetypal gentleman be it body or in mind
Johnny Take a Bow a muso to the end Eclectic and
so diverse a music lovers friend

Johnny Take a Bow travelling we find
It is so true for you and you're broadening of your mind

Johnny Take a Bow be it Tudor or be it Ska
You lit our museums you really were a star
Johnny Take a Bow what I'm really trying to say
We're going to miss you oh so much ever bloody day.

HERES TO THE ARTISTS

Here's to the Artists
Here's to the freaks
The ones who articulate
What the soul seeks

The writers of words
Impactful, iconic
The painters of landscapes
Visual and sonic

The musician, the poets
The singers, designers
The fresh-faced new talent
The grizzled old timers

The souls whose sole purpose
Is to conjure, create
Make pulses quicken
And pupils dilate

Yes, here's to the Artists
Here's to the Art
The glint in the eye
The beat in the heart



John's family would like to thank you all for being here today
and for your kind words of sympathy and support

You are warmly invited to join the family to continue
celebrating John's life at:

The Cross Keys

Ely Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6LW

Donations in Memory of John will be forwarded to:

Stratford-Upon-Avon Food Bank

Please also join us for a

Memorial, Exhibition and Celebration of Johns Life on:

Sunday 16th April 2023

1.00pm - 5.00pm

Stratford Play House

Rother Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6LU



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