

A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration  
for

*John Lloyd Amos*



*23rd July 1949 ~ 15th March 2022*

The Long Barrow Ceremony Hall  
Harbour View Crematorium  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022  
at 2.30pm

Service conducted by Steve Richards

# *Order of Service*

*Introductory Music*  
*Into the West by Annie Lennox*

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**  
by Celebrant Steve Richards

**MEMORIES OF JOHN**

**REFLECTION AND VISUAL TRIBUTE**  
*Don't Fear the Reaper – Blue Oyster Cult*



**TRIBUTES TO JOHN**

## **POEM**

### **The Empty Chair 'Eulogy for a Gamer'**

by Jolly Blackburn

There is an empty chair, at the table this day.  
A hallowed place where, a friend once played.  
The roll of his dice, my ears long to hear.  
Or perhaps it would suffice, if he should suddenly appear.  
With character sheet in hand, and a bag of Cheeze-doodles to share.  
All his friends would stand, as he sat in the empty chair.  
I hear his voice a-callin',  
And it ties my heart in a knot.  
For he cries, "Though a comrade has fallen,  
You must play for those who cannot."  
We conquered worlds on the run, he and I in the name of fun.  
And as others may come and go, I make both friend and foe.  
But what I long for most, is our past now long a ghost.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done;  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## **OUR FAREWELL TO JOHN**

*Music to Close*  
*Riders on the Storm by The Doors*



*Please join us in the Purbeck Tea Room after the service to continue this celebration of John's life.*



*If desired, donations in John's memory for the  
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