

In Loving Memory of

Jonathan David Smith 'Johnny'

3rd October 1971 - 20th February 2024

Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel Monday 18th March 2024 at 1.15 pm

Order of Service

Led by Mark Andrew, Civil Celebrant

Entry Music Brothers In Arms

by Dire Straits



Opening Words



As you set out for Ithaka hope your road is a long one, full of adventure, full of discovery. Laistrygonians, Cyclops, angry Poseidon—don't be afraid of them: you'll never find things like that on your way as long as you keep your thoughts raised high, as long as a rare excitement stirs your spirit and your body. Laistrygonians, Cyclops, wild Poseidon—you won't encounter them unless you bring them along inside your soul, unless your soul sets them up in front of you.

Hope your road is a long one. May there be many summer mornings when, with what pleasure, what joy, you enter harbours you're seeing for the first time; may you stop at Phoenician trading stations to buy fine things, mother of pearl and coral, amber and ebony, sensual perfume of every kind as many sensual perfumes as you can; and may you visit many Egyptian cities to learn and go on learning from their scholars. Keep Ithaka always in your mind. Arriving there is what you're destined for. But don't hurry the journey at all. Better if it lasts for years, so you're old by the time you reach the island, wealthy with all you've gained on the way, not expecting Ithaka to make you rich.

Ithaka gave you the marvelous journey. Without her you wouldn't have set out. She has nothing left to give you now.

And if you find her poor, Ithaka won't have fooled you. Wise as you will have become, so full of experience, you'll have understood by then what these Ithakas mean.

Remembering Johnny

Reflection Music including visual tribute

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Closing Words

Final Farewell

Exit Music

Stay Free by The Clash The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at Cockliffe House Hotel, Burntstump Country Park, Burntstump Hill, Nottingham NG5 8PQ.

Donations in memory of Johnny for In Sam's Name may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed in the box on leaving the service, or sent care of

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