

Let's Celebrate The Life of Andy

ANDREW DAVID LEONARD

20th July 1963 - 12th August 2012



Caricature of Andy by Dale

Canford Crematorium, Bristol

Friday 31st August 2012 at 11.00 am

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Guaglione (Perez Prado) and Soul Bossa Nova (Quincy Jones)

*Simon will place Andy's camera and clapper board
on top of the coffin during the entrance music.*

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

John Smith, Andy's cousin



HYMN

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul...

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul...

TRIBUTE

by Andy's sister, Sue McKendrick
including poem: Andy's Arrival

Paul will pour Andy his last pint during the third verse of the next song.

SONG

‘Cameraman’ by Sarah Furmage, friend
to the tune of Billy Joel’s ‘Piano Man’, performed by friends

It’s nine o’clock on a Saturday,
The phone rings and Andy is there,
Can I pop in for coffee with warm milk,
Biscuits and toast if there’s spare?

He said Sarah can you tell them “I had a larf,
When it’s my time to go”,
But I brushed it aside and smiled big and wide,
Thinking time would surely go slow.

*Life, life is for living,
Don’t be sad cos “I had a larf”
Make us a film you’re the cameraman,
Shoot us a memory today.
Cos we’re all in the mood for a video,
And you’ve got us feeling this way.*

Now Andy was always a social guy,
Enjoyed a few pints of beer.
He was quick with a joke, quite a large bloke,
Committed to his filming career.

He wasn’t much of a piano man,
Mrs Dale was tearing her hair,
Dunlop wanted a Michelin man,
But filming was definitely his flair.
Life, life is for living...

Visits from Andy were hilarious.
Stock up on biscuits and stew.
Christmas: no underpants? time for a laundry rant,
A trip round Edinburgh zoo.
Life, life is for living...

Now Andy was a BECTU union man.
He knew how to persuade with a smile.
He'd arrive with his bags and a raft full of gags.
So you'd forget about life for a while.

Now the camera was built like a dinosaur,
The microphone smelt like a beer,
He'd sit in the chair, talk without taking air,
But boy do we wish he was here!
Life, life is for living...

And you've got us feeling this way.



TRIBUTE TO ANDY

by Jenny Tagney, friend

KATIE'S PRAYER FOR UNCLE ANDY



During the next song, Uncle Andy will be given one of his many hats by Katie and some gaffa tape by Alex. We have chosen the hat he wore on a recent fishing trip when he caught a huge 9lb fish. He never went far without some gaffa tape so we are sure he'll need some!

SONG

Sing and clap along to

We Will Rock You by Queen (from CD)

Buddy you're a boy make a big noise
Playin' in the street gonna be a big man some day
You got mud on yo' face
You big disgrace
Kickin' your can all over the place.

We will we will rock you
We will we will rock you.

Buddy you're a young man hard man
Shoutin' in the street gonna take on the world some day
You got blood on yo' face
You big disgrace
Wavin' your banner all over the place.

We will we will rock you
We will we will rock you.

Buddy you're an old man poor man
Pleadin' with your eyes gonna make you some peace some day.

You got mud on your face
You big disgrace
Somebody better put you back into your place.

We will we will rock you
We will we will rock you.



SUMMING UP
by John Smith

EXIT MUSIC
The Piano Man by Billy Joel
played by Andy's friend, Tom Russell

THE COMMITTAL
Andy won't want to leave till we're all finished - then he will slip away quietly.

THANK YOU

Andy's sister Sue and her family would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone for their kind words, prayers, help and support.

DIRECTIONS

All are welcome at Newman's Hall for buffet and drinks after the service. Newman Hall and car park are behind the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Grange Court Road, BS9 4DR. Directions are:

1. Turn right out of Canford Crematorium and take second right into Canford Lane (first right is one way).
2. At the traffic lights, turn right onto Falcondale Road (A4018)
3. At the top of the hill, at the pelican crossing, turn left into Westbury Road (B4055 - Majestic Wine outlet facing you as you turn),
4. Almost immediately, turn right into Grange Court Road.
5. Turning for Newman Hall is approximately 100metres up this road on the right hand side, behind the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

DONATIONS

Always one for maximising tax breaks, Andy would be pleased if you were to use JustGiving to contribute to one of the charities he chose to support:

Arrhythmia Alliance, The Cardiomyopathy Association
and

Cancer Research UK.

See Andy's memorial website for details:

www.andyleonard.org

Alternatively, there will be a collection box on your way out of the chapel, or your donation can be made via the Funeral Directors within 3 weeks:

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