
Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
FRED BURGESS
17 FEBRUARY 1943 - 17 OCTOBER 2026

# ORDER OF SERVICE

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2026, 11:00AM

LONG FURLONG BARN, WORTHING

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY SAMANTHA GOODCHILD

OPENING MUSIC
'Move It' - Cliff Richard

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

POEM
'Grandad'
read by Olivia

To our lovely grandad, what can we say?
You're the heart of our family, in every way.
When it comes to Grandads, no other is alike,
You're one in a million and you ride a Harley bike.
As sharp as a razor, there's nothing you can't do, You're the best at making coffee and a meat pie or two! You bring so much fun and laughter,
you make everything alright,
You're the best babysitter ever, every Thursday night.
Grandad you're so loving and full of generosity,
Your good old Burgess sarcasm must be hereditary!
You really are the best, there's nothing that you lack,
We love you more than anything - to the moon and back.

*Love from*
*Olivia, Poppie, Honey and Finley x*

EULOGY

TRIBUTE BY VAL

MEMORIES OF FRED
written by friends & family

MUSICAL REFLECTION
‘Johnny B Goode’ - Chuck Berry

Deep down in Louisiana close to New Orleans
Way back up in the woods among the evergreens
There stood a log cabin made of earth and wood
Where lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode
Who never ever learned to read or write so well
But he could play a guitar just like a-ringin' a bell

Go, go
Go Johnny, go, go
Go Johnny, go, go
Go Johnny, go, go
Go Johnny, go, go
Johnny B. Goode

He used to carry his guitar in a gunny sack
Go sit beneath the tree by the railroad track
Oh, the engineers would see him sitting in the shade
Strumming with the rhythm that the drivers made
The people passing by they would stop and say
"Oh my what that little country boy could play"

Go, go
Go Johnny, go, go
Go Johnny, go, go
Go Johnny, go, go
Go Johnny, go, go
Johnny B. Goode

His mother told him "someday you will be a man
And you will be the leader of a big old band
Many people coming from miles around
To hear you play your music when the sun go down
Maybe someday your name will be in lights
Saying "Johnny B. Goode tonight"

Go, go
Go Johnny, go
Go, go, go Johnny, go
Go, go, go Johnny, go
Go, go, go Johnny, go
Go
Johnny B. Goode

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE COMMITTAL

CLOSING MUSIC
'Simply the Best' - Tina Turner



Thank you for joining us today to remember Fred and celebrate his life. You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments after the service where you can also share your memories and stories of Fred in the memory book in the reception room.

A recording of Fred's service will be available to view on the following link:

www.visual-memorials.co.uk/fred-burgess

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