

With Thanks

As John's family, we are so grateful for your presence today as we celebrate the life of John. Your support, kindness, thoughts and prayers during our time of loss are deeply appreciated.

Please stay and join us in the Kingswood Lounge for refreshments and to continue sharing stories of John.

CELEBRATING WITH LOVE, THE LIFE OF

John Fzekiel Olesen

22 JANUARY 2003 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2025



Buddy



**Kingswood, Upper Hutt
Friday, 24 October 2025 at 2.00pm**

Celebrant: Jarrod Daniels

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Commencing

I Am Not Forgotten - Josh Green

Welcome

Reading

John 14 : 1 - 3

Tributes

Darryl Olesen

Buddy's Bros (John's Sisters)

Janette Fairhall

Remembrance Slideshow

Closing

Procession

Scars In Heaven - Casting Crowns

All Is Well

Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped into the next room
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way
which you always used.

Put no difference in your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow
Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household
word that it always was,
Let it be spoken without effect,
without the trace of shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was,
there is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.
All is well.