

**Humanist Service and
Celebration of the Life of**

Richard John Buchanan Collinson



28th April 1946 - 14th November 2010

**Earlham Crematorium, Norwich
Wednesday 24th November 2010 2.15pm**

Order of Ceremony

Led by John Hemsley, celebrant with the
British Humanist Association

OPENING MUSIC

"Don't Rain on my Parade" - Barbra
Streisand

Welcome and opening words

Richard's Life

Our Friend Richard - Stephen & Gavin

Pause for Reflection with music

"The Lark Ascending" - Ralph Vaughan
Williams

Saying Farewell

Closing Words and poem chosen by Gavin

If I should go before the rest of you,
Break not a flower, nor inscribe a stone
Nor, when I'm gone, speak in a Sunday voice,
But be the usual selves that I have known
Weep if you must-
Parting is hell-
But life goes on
So... sing as well!

Joyce Grenfell

Closing Music:-

"The Party's Over" - Noel Coward



18th May 2007, "The Happiest Day - Ever"