

Good afternoon, I want to thank you for attending this gathering and sympathy. Today, we're gathered together to celebrate the pass away of John Kerr.

I dedicate the celebration of John Kerr's death to John's family and fans.

It was early January 1977 when I was on holiday in London for a few days.

On Saturday January 8, I visited the MSC London Motor Club in the pub "Bedford Head" in Covent Garden.

Suddenly I noticed a very attractive young man there, of which I said to myself: boy you are mine!

At the time, it was very difficult to approach this very attractive young man because he was very busy socially with friends.

I saw all those friends walking around in leather jackets with an emblem on the sleeve. I then approached one of those men and asked about their clubhouse.

I was then told by the man, his name is Trevor, that the club has meeting every Sunday lunchtime at the Ship & Whale pub in Surrey Docks.

I thought then Oh that's tomorrow. So the next day I was way too early to the Ship & Whale pub in Surrey Docks. I was one of the first customers.

A while later that very attractive young man appeared (luckily he arrived alone), he ordered a beer and after a while when his beer was almost finished I ordered a beer for him.

He came to me and introduced himself as John. We had a pleasant chat then and he invited me to go to his house with him.

And that will be 44 years ago on January 9, 2021.

I discovered John in England, brought him to the Netherlands and now I'm bringing him back to England.

Farewell.

The moment just after John's pass away he had this expression on his face.

I'm Finished!

John became a Dutch national on March of this year, but due to his poor health he was never able to apply for a Dutch passport.

Music: CD Castles in the Sky:
title: In Praise of Innocence.
The next speaker is Tim van Veen.

Music: CD Castles in the Sky:
Title: As Ships in the Night.
The next speaker is: Ron Boots.

We have now come to the end of this ceremony. Once again thank you.
Please, rise and bring a final greeting to John Kerr along the chest and leave the room.

Music: CD Prelude to a Requiem:
title: Eternal Light.