

Joe Hammond's memorial arrangements

Jill, Sheila and Charles would like to thank everyone for all their letters and cards. They have been quite overwhelmed but very comforted by the huge number.

Joe's funeral will be on Tuesday 11th August, 2020 at 12:15 but, due to COVID restrictions, for family only.

The family have said, "We could have invited a few more people, but how could we possibly choose from so many dear friends and colleagues. It will be a simple service (as Joe would have wanted). It will include passages from some of your letters that will capture the sentiments of you all. You may not be present at the funeral, but your words will.

"Finally, no flowers. But if you wish on the day, buy some – or a garden plant – for yourself (Jill speaking) or a bottle of wine (Joe speaking) and we'll all remember him together.

"Some people have asked about donations to charity. If that is your wish, then do so to one of your choice."