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Chrispld

I'll try anything



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Posted - 10/09/2008 : 00:17:17

As you all know March 2009 will mark the 10th anniversary of our dear Dustys passing. I am looking to organise a memorial service for Dusty at St. Marys Church, Henley on Thames in March/April next year.

I have been in touch with the vicar there and he would like details of the service and obviously a Firm date. I would be grateful if you could let me know what format the service should take. Presumably a combination of Dusty recordings, Hymns and Tributes to Dusty by those who knew her.

Look forward to your thoughts and ideas.!

Chris

allherfaces

Administrator



USA
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Posted - 10/09/2008 : 00:39:46

Excellent that you have spoken to the vicar, Chris. Just a thought off the top of my head--as so many fans will be in the area for Dusty Day next April, perhaps you could consider a date near then. Simon says Dusty Day will be the 12th or 19th of April, so perhaps the 11th or 19th would work? The Saturday before Dusty Day is a day that fans often travel to Henley.

I freely admit my 'selfish' desire to be able to attend both--it would be too expensive for a number of us to travel twice to the London area in two months.

I will ponder this further and add more ideas later. I look forward to hear what others are thinking.

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MissDustyFanatic

Where am I going?



USA
2606 Posts

Posted - 10/09/2008 : 03:59:50

quote:

Originally posted by Chrispld

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Chris

That's a lovely idea, Chris. I'd have to agree with Nancy on trying to have the service the day before Dusty Day. I'm sure many of us going to DD would love to attend it, myself included.

I like the idea of a hymn or two to be sung, and of course for our most beloved recordings of Miss Dusty to be played. In my church meeting once a month, the altar/podium is opened up to anyone who feels moved to say something of a spiritual nature. Something like that

would be wonderful; It would be lovely if we all had a moment to say what Miss Dusty meant to us, but that could go on for days, so perhaps just Simon, Madeline, and Pat (if they are able to attend) would be able to grace us with their thoughts if there isn't a way to work out letting everybody who would like to say something speak.

"And I can play the game of life...to win"

Edited by - MissDustyFanatic on 10/09/2008 04:15:19



Baby Blue

Where am I going?



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Posted - 10/09/2008 : 04:19:38

I agree it's a lovely idea, the day before Dusty Day would be perfect, if at all possible.

Marty



Tom Lovett

Little by little



United Kingdom
944 Posts

Posted - 10/09/2008 : 16:10:54

I hate to put the mockers on this, but I understand Dusty didn't want a memorial service that is why one has never been held.

Sorry.

Tom.

In sparkle gown, perfection, spinning impossible arcs of vibrato through smouldering waves of invisible sound.



allherfaces

Administrator



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Posted - 10/09/2008 : 16:32:12

Perhaps you could share more of what you know of this, Tom?

Is it your sense that although Dusty disapproved of it at the time, that she never wanted such an event to take place? Even ten years on?

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Angel

I'll try anything



United Kingdom
1297 Posts

Posted - 10/09/2008 : 21:35:57

I think a Memorial Service is a good idea. I'd definitely come along.



MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 10/09/2008 : 22:55:11

I can understand not wanting an annual memorial service, but I think one on a special anniversary (10th year since her passing) couldn't hurt. Perhaps if there's a memorial this year, then the next time it could be done is the 20th or 25th anniversary.

"And I can play the game of life...to win"



Tim
Where am I going?
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United Kingdom
3422 Posts

Posted - 10/09/2008 : 23:46:47

Odd dilemma - Tom - we do need to know more. Was this Dusty's stated wish then?

Maybe Pat and Simon could also be consulted as they will know what would be appropriate and in accordance with Dusty's wishes. Much as I would like to attend such a service I would not do so if I felt Dusty would not have approved - there would be no point.

T

'I still like Daffy Duck. Can't think of anyone I like better. Actually that's who I'm having an affair with. Difficult but rewarding!'



Posted - 10/09/2008 : 23:48:16

Will
Wasn't born to follow
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United Kingdom
7603 Posts

I think that's a very sensible suggestion, Tim, and I agree with you.

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Blog- <http://askyofhoney.com/>



Posted - 11/09/2008 : 00:00:23

Baby Blue
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Me too.

Marty



MissDustyFanatic
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Posted - 11/09/2008 : 02:19:46

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Originally posted by Tim

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I'd like to attend a memorial service, but certainly not against Miss Dusty's wishes. I'd like to know more too, Tom.

"And I can play the game of life...to win"



Posted - 11/09/2008 : 02:31:33

allherfaces
Administrator
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Carole will also be home soon, and she has good contact with Pat and Simon, who may be home from holiday by then. So let's all take a deep breath for the moment.

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Tom Lovett

Little by little



United Kingdom
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Posted - 11/09/2008 : 09:58:30

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Tom.

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MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 11/09/2008 : 10:27:13

quote:

Originally posted by Tom Lovett

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Oh, I'm sure you wouldn't upset anyone, Tom. As you say, the comment about no memorial service came from VW. I think Nancy has it right; we can wait until Carole gets home from holiday and see if she'd be so kind as to ask Pat and Simon. They would probably know for sure what Miss Dusty's wishes about a memorial service were, since they spent the most time with her during her final months.

"And I can play the game of life...to win"



Will

Wasn't born to follow



United Kingdom
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Posted - 11/09/2008 : 12:09:52

If anyone knows, Pat will; and if anyone can find out, Carole can ;)

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

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bobbie

I start counting



USA
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Posted - 12/09/2008 : 02:05:51

Someone needs to tell the yanks...what are mockers?



Baby Blue

Where am I going?



Posted - 12/09/2008 : 03:06:07

I'm sure anyone of us could write to Pat or email Simon. I just feel it might be a bit of an "iffy" subject to ask.



Marty



USA
3185 Posts

Tom Lovett
Little by little
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Posted - 12/09/2008 : 10:08:24

Hi Bobbie

'put the mockers on' means 'to ruin the chances of success of'

Tom

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Will
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Posted - 12/09/2008 : 11:03:42

>>I'm sure anyone of us could write to Pat or email Simon. I just feel it might be a bit of an "iffy" subject to ask.<<

Perhaps anyone 'could' but I don't think anyone 'should'; I think a bit more diplomacy is needed. My suggestion would be to wait until Carole gets back and mention it to her - she may well know more about this subject from Pat.

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

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Posted - 12/09/2008 : 15:02:25

I have contact info for them both, but Carole knows them both better than the rest of us, thus my suggestion that we wait for her input. She would also know if there are other people who might be consulted, e.g. Paul.

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MissDustyFanatic
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Posted - 15/09/2008 : 10:03:11

quote:

Originally posted by allherfaces

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When is she back from vacation, Nancy? I've always envied Europeans...they seem to get so much more vacation time than we do!

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allherfaces
Administrator
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Posted - 15/09/2008 : 13:11:52

Carole should be back in a couple of days. :)



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daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 17/09/2008 : 10:30:18



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

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Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."



MissDustyFanatic
Where am I going?
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Posted - 17/09/2008 : 10:51:32



USA
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quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

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Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."

Thanks for the info, Carole. If Chris decides to have a memorial service, I'm sure a lot of people would like to attend. As Miss Dusty was Irish, I think she'd get a chuckle out of Dusty Day, as it seems more along the lines of a wake to me; an informal (though organized) celebration of her life and music.

"And I can play the game of life...to win"



Chrispld
I'll try anything
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Posted - 18/09/2008 : 00:03:01



United Kingdom
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Sorry fellow Dusty fans for suggesting a memorial service for Dusty. I am quite happy to abide with Simon and Pats wishes that Dusty Day should be her best memorial.

Chris



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paula
Moderator
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Posted - 18/09/2008 : 01:14:27

Chris I don't think you should apologise, I think it was a lovely idea, it just didn't seem to work out.

Marty



Posted - 18/09/2008 : 03:07:10

Well said, Marty. A really lovely idea, Chris. and I hope to meet you on the Saturday before DD in 09, in Henley. OK?

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Posted - 18/09/2008 : 21:20:22

It's people like you, dear Chris, that are Dusty's best memorial.

Memphis
Ever since we met...



Posted - 19/09/2008 : 00:16:41

quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

It's people like you, dear Chris, that are Dusty's best memorial.

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Amen, Memphis. Chris, you honor her with your devotion.

"And I can play the game of life...to win"



Posted - 19/09/2008 : 00:45:20

Yes indeed.

'I still like Daffy Duck. Can't think of anyone I like better. Actually that's who I'm having an affair with. Difficult but rewarding!'



Posted - 19/09/2008 : 04:51:44

it was a nice thought Chris. hope to meet you at one of the various

Dusty memorials that will surely be taking place at DD09.
paula x



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5012 Posts

Cas19

Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 19/09/2008 : 13:05:23

Me too Chris 😊

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



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Me three Chris!

Marty



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