

Sir Norman Wisdom OBE

Sadly, Sir Norman Wisdom OBE, probably the greatest comedy genius the UK has ever produced, passed away on October 4th 2010 and his funeral service was held on his beloved Isle-of-Man on October 22nd, followed by a private burial on October 23rd.

He was not only a comedic 'great' but was also an extremely talented dramatic actor. Sadly missed by all his friends, family and fellow artistes, 2011 will see his name kept alive with a book about the legendary star, written by his long time agent Johnny Mans (entitled THE MAN WITH WISDOM), and also a book written by his personal assistant/secretary ANN AXE.

*Negotiations are also ongoing about a major film related to his life and there will be a tribute show at the De Montfort Hall in Leicester on Sunday 13th February 2011, a tribute film night at his favourite little theatre in Deal, a tribute evening at the Broxbourne Civic Hall in Hertfordshire, the possibility of a lifesize statue in Kent, a Memorial Service held at a major London church, and talks are under way with leading Broadcast Companies to televise an Annual **NORMAN WISDOM COMEDY AWARDS** programme.*

The Funeral Service in Douglas on the Isle of Man was attended by his family members, including son Nick and daughter-in-law Kim, Norman's daughter Jaqui, his two Grandsons Lawrence and Gregory, his sister-in-law Chris and his nephew Peter and family.

The Mans family were also in attendance with Becky, Elliot and Lucy, and Johnny (his agent) also presenting a speech at the service, following a moving tribute by Norman's son Nick. There was also a poignant poem read out by grandson Lawrence, which was actually penned by Norman himself.

Celebrity friends attending the service included Michael Grade, Bradley Walsh, Todd Carty, Jan Kennedy, Claire & Jeremy Spake, Richard Dacre, Bill Hamilton, Glenn M.Ford, Mary & Joe Higgins, Moira Anderson, Valerie Ing and Richard Lennox.

It was a sad time for all, but now is the time to celebrate the time he gave to everyone, and the love he had for his fans, friends and family.

He was a man of the people, and the people loved him.

Gone, but never, ever forgotten.

Rest in peace little man!