

In Loving Memory of



ADRIAN WILLIAM BALL

26th February 1959 - 24th April 2018

Mansfield Crematorium

Wednesday 9th May 2018

at 2.45 pm





MUSIC TO ENTER THE CHAPEL
Theme from Z-Cars

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

A TRIBUTE IN VERSE
Cheerio Our Dad And Grandad

It's never the right time to say goodbye;
We will miss you and here is why:
You taught us so much: To show no fear,
To always have fun and face the day with cheer.

You were always so able, so fast and so strong,
In your little girls' eyes you could do no wrong.
You would always listen and you never pried,
You were the arms around us when we cried.

You never looked for praises and you were never one to boast,
You were always there for those you loved the most.

You worked so hard and those strong, working hands
Led us through life and helped us understand,
That life can be hard and tough, and sad,
But through it all we had our dad.

And because of you we understood
That life was actually pretty good.
We believe in you and will follow your path
And when things go wrong, we'll look back and laugh.

We hope you can hear us so we can let you know,
That you were, and will forever be, our superhero.
So yes, today we are full of sorrow,
But we will smile a little more with each tomorrow.

So cheerio, our dad and granddad, be at rest
And know to us, you will always be the best.



MEMORIES OF ADE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

THANKS AND REMINDERS

HYMN

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

MUSIC TO LEAVE THE CHAPEL Complex by Gary Numan





The family would like to thank you all for being here today and for your kind messages of love and support at this sad time.

You are warmly invited to join them, after the service, at the One Call Stadium, Quarry Lane, Mansfield NG18 5DA.

Donations in memory of Adrian will be going to the **British Heart Foundation and Vasculitis UK** and can be left in the donation box at the end of the service, sent c/o A. W. Lymn, The Family Funeral Service at the address below or with Gift Aid, where appropriate, at www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries.

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