

A celebration of the life of
Alan Arthur Grigg

21st December 1943 ~ 30th October 2018



*At Coney Hill Crematorium, Gloucester
on Wednesday 14th November 2018 at 11.00am*

Ceremony conducted by Father Martin Ennis



Order of Service

Music on Entry

'Horses' Elton John (featuring Luciano Pavarotti)

Opening Prayer & Welcome

Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

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so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Reading

John 14: 1-6

Alan's own Biography

Prayers of Intercession

The response to "Lord, in your mercy" is "Hear our prayer"

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. Amen.

The Prayer of the Royal Air Force

Commendation & Committal

Poem: 'The life that I have' *Leo Marks*

Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I loved that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

Oh that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me:
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see.
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
There his glory for ever I'll share.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross

Blessing

Music: 'The Ying Tong Song' *The Goons*

Thank you

We thank you for your attendance here today and invite you to join the family to celebrate Alan's life at Brockworth Rugby Club, Mill Lane, Brockworth, Gloucester GL3 4QE.

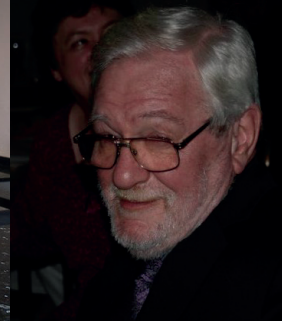
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The empty chair -
Dad's worry about the empty chair I am
there.
Enjoying all around me as I have always
done,
Thinking laughing, entertaining and sleeping when all
done.