

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**ALAN MAYHEW**

13th July 1938 - 6th April 2020



Mansfield Crematorium

Wednesday 22nd April 2020  
at 1.15 pm



ALAN

I'll miss your love, hugs and kisses, our shopping trips together,  
The holidays at Four Oaks are ones I'll always treasure;  
Days out in Nottingham holding hands, the gifts that show you cared;  
No more flowers or jewellery, just memories that we shared.

We made it to our Diamond and it makes me proud to say  
That along with all the family, we had such a lovely day;  
Cherished memories for us both and ones I'm grateful for;  
These are things I won't forget, just sad we won't have more.

There's lots of other things I'll miss but most of all your love.  
I hope you know I loved you and as you look down from above,  
Hear these words, so hard to say, but I know that I must try,  
For the time has come for me to say good night, God bless, goodbye.

Your loving wife, Pamela.



# ORDER OF SERVICE



## ENTRY MUSIC

Tom-Tom Turnaround by New World

## WORDS OF WELCOME

to family and loved ones and those joining in the service by live web-cast



## A TRIBUTE IN VERSE

personally written and offered by Alan's children, Stewart, Diane and Chris

They say that time's a healer; we sure do hope that's true  
Because we were denied the chance to say goodbye to you.  
No time to tell you how we felt before you slipped away;  
What we'd give to have you back, if only for one day.

Please know that we all loved you, we pray you understand  
Why none of us could be there to sit and hold your hand.  
And though you never liked a fuss and were a private man,  
We want to celebrate your life as soon as we all can.

We know we won't see you again but you'll forever be  
In our thoughts and memories, your smile we'll always see.  
Of course we also won't forget that famous Mayhew frown  
And unique way of laughing, shoulders shaking up and down.

There were so many little things that made you just 'our' dad,  
And for the good times that we shared, we are so very glad  
We had you in our lives so long, though still not long enough;  
The speed at which you left us has made things rather tough.

We're helping Mum to understand there's sunshine after rain;  
We'll be there for her always, Dad until you meet again.  
We're all still Mayhews, come what may, we'll face our grief together.  
You'll never be forgotten, Dad, we'll remember you forever.



## PERSONAL TRIBUTES

Audio recordings of tributes from Alan's family

## MOMENTS OF REFLECTION

Music: Sister Jane by New World

## A MOMENT OF PRAYER

A prayer of safe keeping

Dear Lord,  
who supports us all the days of our life  
until the shadows lengthen  
and the quiet evening comes upon us,  
when the busy world is hushed for us  
and the toil of life is over and our work is done,  
then, good Lord, in your unfailing kindness,  
reunite us with all our loved ones  
and grant us a safe home and peace at last. Amen.



THANKS AND REMINDERS

CONCLUDING MUSIC

Mr Blue Sky by E. L. O.

The family would like to thank everyone who has sent kind messages of love and support at this very sad and difficult time.

Donations in memory of Alan to  
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The Family Funeral Service  
or left online with gift aid at  
[www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries](http://www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries).



## When I Lost You

I wish I could see you one more time  
Come walking through the door,  
But I know that is impossible;  
I will hear your voice no more.

I know you can feel my tears  
And you don't want me to cry,  
Yet my heart is broken because I can't understand  
Why someone so precious had to die.

I pray that God will give me strength  
And somehow get me through  
As I struggle with the heartache  
That came when I lost you.

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