



Alec's family wish to thank you for attending his service today  
and for all your kind words and thoughts.

You are warmly invited to continue sharing your memories of Alec with them at  
Grimstock Country House Hotel, Gilson Road,  
Coleshill, Birmingham B46 1LJ.

Donations in memory of Alec will be forwarded to  
**Cancer Research UK.**

To leave a message of condolence, light a candle  
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*A service of love to celebrate the life of*  
*Alexander Robert Garraty*  
*'Alec'*

25th February 1941 - 25th December 2018

Woodlands Crematorium  
Friday 25th January 2019 at 1.00 pm



*Closing Words*

*Exit Music*

## *Order of Service*

Led by Dawn Prentice

*Entry Music*

Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow  
The Shirelles

*Welcome and Opening Words*

## *Poem*

### His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away  
His journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets  
This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting  
From the sorrows and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away.

And think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost  
And he was loved so much.

*Ellen Brenneman*

## *Committal*

### *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.

*Poem*

We've Shared Our Lives

We've shared our lives these many years.  
You've held My hand; you've held my heart.  
So many blessings, so few tears  
Yet for a moment, we must part.

The memories you've given me are times I've shared with  
my best friend I'll hold them, Love.  
Right here they'll be until we share our lives again.

*T C Ring*

*Reflection Music*

The Way We Were  
Barbra Streisand

*Hymn*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Scottish Psalter (1650)*

*Remembering Alec*

*Eulogy*

*Tribute*

from beloved wife, Christina

