

*In Loving Memory
of*



Alan Brown

15th March 1949 - 3rd May 2023

Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel

Friday 26th May 2023

at 4.15 pm





Order of Service

Conducted by Katie Page, Civil Funeral Celebrant

Processional Music
Mansfield Magic
by Mansfield Town Football Club

Opening Words

Poem

You Left Quietly Without A Fuss

You left quietly without a fuss,
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke,
A time to care.

A wonderful nature,
Warm and true,
These are the memories
I have of you.

A beautiful life
Came to an end,
You died as you lived,
Everyone's friend.

You gave me years of happiness,
Then sorrow came with tears.
You left me lovely memories,
I will treasure through the years.

Dorothy Frances Gurney (1858 – 1932)

Remembering Alan

Memories of My Grandad
written by grandson, Nathan

Time of Reflection
Wind Beneath My Wings
by Bette Midler

Farewell

Committal

Footballer's Prayer

Our team,
Which art eleven,
Hallowed be thy game.
Our match be won,
Their score be none,
On turf as we score at least seven.
Give us today no daily red Card.
And forgive us our lost passes,
As we forgive those who lose passes against us.
Lead us not into retaliation,
And deliver us from penalties.
For three is the kick off,
The power and the scorer,
For ever and ever.
Full time.

Closing Words

Poem

The Passing Of A Footballer

Football's a match made in Heaven,
Which is fantastic news for me,
And Heaven's a level playing field
Where anyone can play for free.
The referee needs no introduction
Or whistle for a foul blow,
When God raises his eyebrows,
None argue with the penalty or throw.
The transfer window never closes,
As new players arrive all the time,
There's always a top team to play in,
As for the kit, I wish I'd bought mine!
We kick off, side by side, in a minute,
Cheered by old family, teammates,
And friends.
Football's a blast in Heaven,
After the first whistle, the matches
Never end.

Recessional Music

I'll See You Again
by Westlife





The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at The Nags Head,
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