

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



John Frederick Allen

13th March 1945 - 5th December 2024

Bramcote Serenity Chapel

Monday 23rd December 2024 at 11.00 am





Order of Service

Entry Music

Caribbean Blue

Enya

Welcome and Opening Words



Poem

Our Father Kept A Garden

Our father kept a garden,
A garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things
That gave our lives their start.

He turned us to the sunshine
And encouraged us to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem...

And when the winds and rain came,
He protected us enough -
But not too much because he knew
We'd need to stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example
Always taught us right from wrong -
Markers for our pathway
That will last a lifetime long.

We are our father's garden,
We are his legacy -
And we hope today he feels the love
Reflected back from us.





Tribute to Dad

Reflection Music

My Love, My Life
ABBA

Words

Emma and Claire

Words of Encouragement



Committal and Farewell

Poem

Friendliness

It's a wonderful feeling to open your eyes,
Hear the sounds of the morning, see the blue skies,
Get dressed and go walking, to greet the new day,
Be pleasant to others as you go on your way.

Help someone along, do a good turn,
You don't have to be rich and have money to burn,
To make people happy, make someone smile,
Show pleasure to see them for that little while.

Walk like a man upright and square,
Spread friendship around, you've plenty to spare.
If you search in your heart, you'll find some around,
Give it to others and new friends you've found.

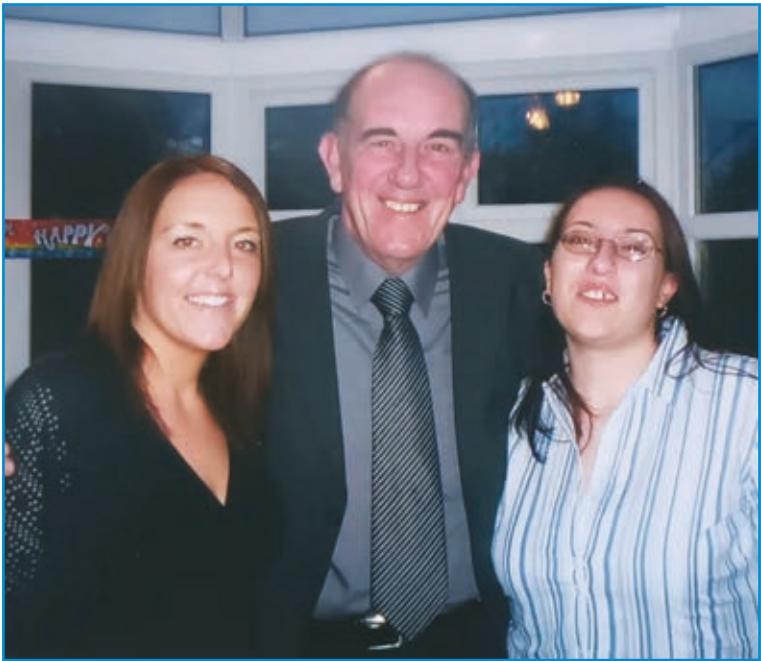
Don't tell them your sorrows or they'll be sad too,
For those very sorrows belong only to you.
Just sow bags of happiness on life's stoney highway,
And you'll reap your rewards at the end of the day.

Exit Music

Heaven

DJ Sammy







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

All are welcome for refreshments at
Long Eaton United Football Club,
Grange Park, Station Road, Long Eaton NG10 2EF.

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