



A gathering in love to celebrate
and give thanks for the life of

**Victor Ernest
Allen**

9th November 1918 ~ 2nd September 2018

Funeral Service
Monday 17th September 2018
Exeter & Devon Crematorium
1.00pm
St Paul's Chapel

Service taken by Chas Deacon

Entrance Music

Unchained Melody
by The Righteous Brothers

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our resting, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

A Family Tribute to Victor

Reflection Music

What a Wonderful World
by Louis Armstrong

A Reading on the Way and Character of Love

Now I will show you the most excellent way!

Love is endlessly patient, and most kind.

Then love does not envy, nor does it boast; it is not proud.

Love does not dishonour others and is not self-seeking.

This love is not easily angered but is endlessly forgiving,
for it keeps no record of our wrongs.

Then love does not delight when evil prevails but rejoices when the truth wins through. For Victor's love, has always sought to protect us,
always trusted in us, always hoped for us.....

always endured alongside us.

Indeed, love never fails....for love is strong, stronger than death....and

It will not come to an end.

Now these three remain: faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Strength with The Lord's Prayer

The Farewell with Words of Commendation and Committal

Recessional Music

Match of the Day



Marlene, Shirley, Sylvia and Diane wish to thank you for attending the service today, for your prayers, messages of sympathy and kind donations.

*Donations in memory of Victor are for
Okement Ward Charitable Fund
by retiring collection or c/o
M. Sillifant & Sons
Funeral Directors
19-20 Holloway Street,
Exeter. EX2 4JD*

*You are welcome to join the family after
the service for light refreshments at
Exeter City Football Club.
St James' Road, Exeter. EX4 6PX*