

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



KARL MICHAEL ALDRED

5th October 1937 - 24th July 2020

Wednesday 19th August 2020 at 2.40 pm
Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel

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Fr Giles Orton SSC, Acting Curate, Holy Trinity, Ilkeston

ENTRANCE MUSIC

All The Way

Frank Sinatra

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

HYMN

We listen to

The Lord's My Shepherd

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.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

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.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

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)

Tune: Crimond

READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

ADDRESS

PRAYERS

concluding with

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.
Amen.

HYMN

We listen to

Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

DISMISSAL

EXIT MUSIC

My Way
Frank Sinatra

Karl was born in Ilkeston on the 5th of October 1937 into the family of Herbert and Lucy Aldred and was the youngest of three sons, Peter, Terry and Karl. He was given his middle name after Michael House School where his godmother, Miss Wilson, was the first head teacher. As Karl grew up, the family were always very close to Holy Trinity Church where Karl and his brother, Terry, were choir boys.

Karl attended Holy Trinity Infants and Granby Junior Schools but owing to him breaking his elbow playing cricket, was unable to take his 11+ entrance exam for Ilkeston Grammar School and so finished his education at Bennerley Secondary School.

When Karl left school he joined A. Booth and Sons hosiery factory on Awsworth Road where he trained as a mechanic on the knitting machines. He was extremely dedicated during his training period so when he had to leave in 1956 to complete his National Service in the RAF, Mr Booth promised to keep his job open until he returned.

Karl was a very keen sportsman; both football and cricket were his passion and he played for several local teams. He was captain of Booths football team and played cricket for the RAF. He was mad about Derby County Football Club and supported them all his life.

Karl completed his National Service at RAF Dishforth in North Yorkshire between 1956-1958 and trained in aircraft crash rescue. He met many lads there who remained friends for life, one being his best man, Bob Hughes.

When Karl returned back to Booths factory after National Service he remained there for many years. He was very well thought of and respected by all the company directors. By the time he left Booths, he had become production manager over their whole factory.

Karl met his future wife, Janet, at the Ilkeston dance hall in 1957. She was almost 17 and Karl almost 20 and later they went on to marry at Holy Trinity Church, Ilkeston on 23rd July 1960, and honeymooned in Jersey. Their only child, Helen Rosemary was born in February 1963.

Following Booths he joined Charnos in Ilkeston where he was production manager over their hosiery and also later on their knitwear divisions. He managed the whole production for two of their manufacturing sites, Charnos in Ilkeston and Adria in Strabane, Northern Ireland. His final move was to Coates Viyella in Sutton-in-Ashfield, primarily focusing on all production for Marks and Spencer's hosiery. Marks and Spencer grew to know Karl very well over a number of years in the trade and they valued Karl's experience and knowledge greatly. In the last three years of his working life Karl worked from home as a hosiery and knitwear consultant.

Karl had little time for personal hobbies but was a founder member of the local Ilkeston Lions Club, a member of the Ilkeston Rotary Club and a member of the Rutland Lodge.

Over the years Karl helped to raise hundreds of thousands of pounds for local charities. This included a hydrotherapy swimming pool for Stanton Vale School for disabled children and Charnos Hall at Ilkeston Community Hospital. During the 70s and 80s Karl arranged numerous football player appearances for charity working with his beloved Derby County.

His daughter, Helen, went on to marry Robert Preston and had two beautiful granddaughters, Aimee Ellen and Hollie Emma whom Karl and Janet absolutely adored. During his retirement Karl and Janet spent a huge amount of time with the girls on holiday at their favourite UK place, Bentley Manor in Essex with Mr and Mrs Dyson and all the animals. They also spent a lot of time in Spain together where Karl arranged holidays for people on behalf of their friends, Steve and Kelvin.

When at home Karl kept himself busy supporting and helping his long time friend, Barry Gamble, who ran Whamcliffe Garage and then went on to own a newsagents shop in Awsworth where Karl went early every morning for several years to help Barry in the shop.

Karl had a very happy and fulfilled life but unfortunately his health had declined over the last three years. Karl sadly passed away in the Royal Derby Hospital at 9.50 pm on Friday the 24th July 2020 aged 82 years. He fought a brave and courageous fight and died one day after he and Janet celebrated their 60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Due to the current pandemic and social distancing rules, the family have decided not to arrange a wake directly following the funeral. However there will be a celebration of Karl's life around the first anniversary of his death. This will take place on Sunday 25th July 2021 at Morley Hayes Hotel, Restaurant and Golf Club. The family do hope that you will be able to join them. Further details will be sent on to everyone by the family in due course.