



A Service to Celebrate the Life of

# ROGER ALAN WALL

25th February 1946 - 9th December 2021

*Very much loved and never forgotten*

Thursday 6th January 2022 at 11.30 am

Markeaton Crematorium



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Lisa Bonito, Independent Celebrant

## Entrance Music

Candle In The Wind by Elton John

Welcome and Opening Words



## Poem

Death is nothing at all.  
It does not count.  
I have only slipped away into the next room  
Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.  
I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly  
together is untouched, unchanged.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.  
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone.  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes  
that we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without an effort,  
without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.  
What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,  
somewhere very near, just around the corner.

All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

Henry Scott Holland



### Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty,  
who has made all things well:

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*



## Remembering Roger

### Reflection

Music: In My Life by The Beatles



## Poem

Silent Tear

by Gaynor Llewellyn

Just close your eyes and you will see  
All the memories that you have of me.  
Just sit and relax and you will find  
I'm really still there inside your mind.  
Don't cry for me now I'm gone,  
For I am in the land of song.  
There is no pain, there is no fear,  
So dry away that silent tear.  
Don't think of me in the dark and cold,  
For here I am, no longer old.  
I'm in that place that's filled with love  
Known to you all, as 'up above'.

## Hymn

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
Casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning, bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.

*But You are always close to me,  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to You,  
Following all Your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
Warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:  
I feel Your brightness near me.  
*For You are always...*

John Glynn (b.1948)



Farewell

### Concluding Music

You'll Never Walk Alone by Gerry and the Pacemakers



Thank you for your presence today.  
Your comforting words and support are very much appreciated  
at this very difficult time.

Following our service, you are warmly invited to return to the  
Markeaton Hotel, Kedleston Road.

Donations are welcome in support of  
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Thank you.

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