



A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
ALAN HOWARD REYNOLDS

3rd March 1941 - 1st November 2019



Trent Valley Crematorium
Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 11.30 am

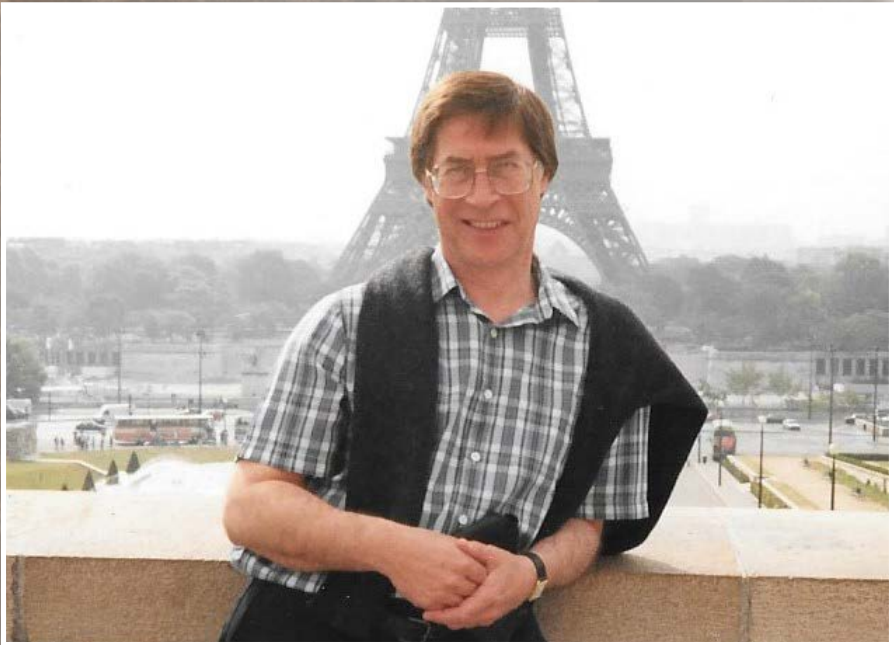
Very much loved and never forgotten

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Carolina In My Mind

James Taylor



WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

by Lisa Bonito-Day, Independent Celebrant

POEM
God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone ...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

PERSONAL TRIBUTE

To My Dad
from Si

POEM

Moments Before
Kelly Horn

Moments before our walk that afternoon,
I realised the path ended too soon.

Not long enough to hold his hand,
this amazing person, this loving man.

Not long enough to engage his eyes
and remember his, always brimming with pride.

Not long enough to stand by his side,
as he was by mine after every rough tide.

Not long enough to laugh with him still,
after every bad joke, after every tough hill.

Not long enough to walk with this man,
who has taught me to be the person I am.

In all the walks I've taken in my life,
first as a girl and now as a wife,

I'll remember that walk I took with my father
and always wish it could have been longer.



MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Monsters
James Blunt

THE EULOGY - ALAN REMEMBERED

REFLECTION MUSIC
accompanied by a visual tribute
You Raise Me Up
Josh Groban

POEM

Forever In Your Heart

Feel no guilt in laughter,
He knows how much you care.

Feel no sorrow in a smile
That he's not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever,
He would not want you to -
He'd hope that you would carry on
The way you always do.

So talk about the good times
And the ways you showed you cared,
The days you spent together,
All the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you,
A word someone might say
Will suddenly recapture
A time, an hour, a day

That brings him back as clearly
As though he were still here,
And fills you with the feelings
That he is always near.

For if you keep those moments
You will never be apart,
And he will live forever,
Safely locked within your heart.

TIME TO SAY FAREWELL



CONCLUDING MUSIC

Wherever I Go

Mark Knopfler and Ruth Moody

POEM

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise
And find your eyes
All filled with tears for me...
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.

David Romano



'Together forever'

Alan's family wish to thank you for your presence here today.
Your support and comforting words are very
much appreciated at this difficult time.

Donations are welcome today in Alan's memory for

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