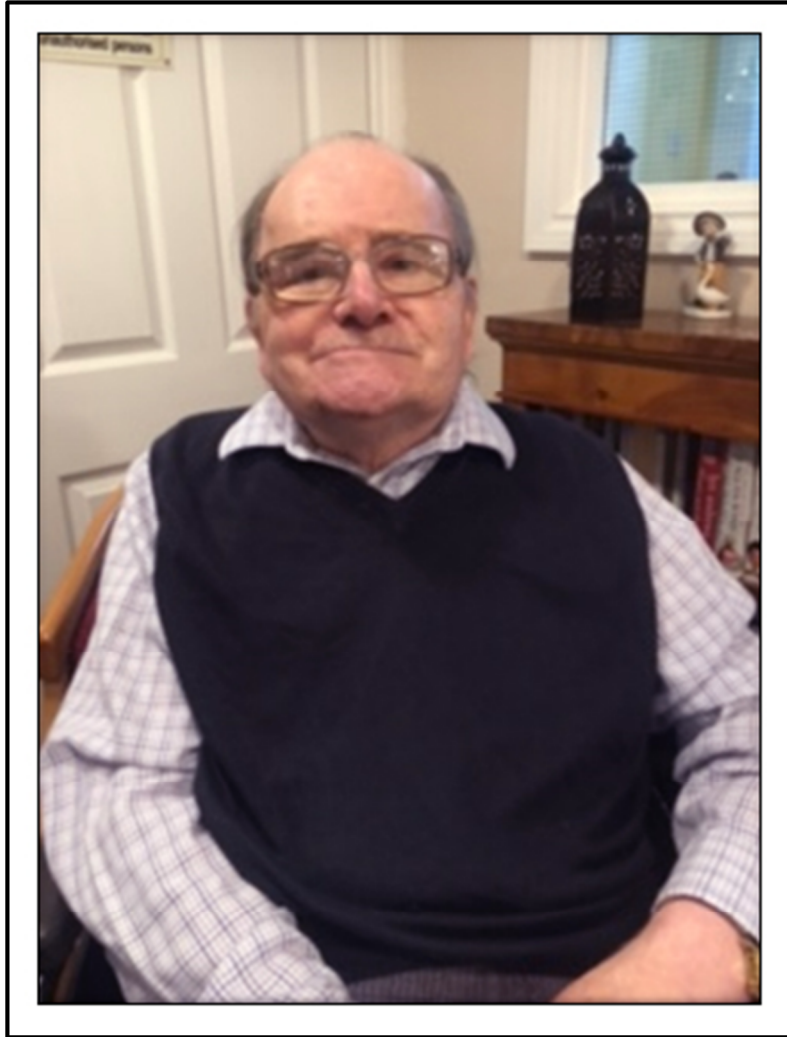


The Avon Room, Rainsbrook Crematorium,

Monday 26th April 2021
4pm



Alan Charles Wilson

09.04.1939 - 03.04.2021

Service Conducted by
Mervyn Roberts

ENTRY MUSIC

Enigma Variations / Nimrod (Adagio)
Edward Elgar

WELCOME

By Mervyn Roberts (Celebrant)

POEM

Read by Meg Wells

There's a breathless hush in the close tonight.
Ten to make and the match to win.
A bumping pitch and a blinding light.
An hour to play, and the last man in,
And its not for the sake of a ribboned coat
Or the selfish hope of a season's fame,
But his Captain's hand on his shoulder smote,
"Play up! Play up! And Play the Game".

(Sir Henry Newbolt)

EULOGY

Roger Wilson

TRIBUTE

David Cleaver

TRIBUTE

Emily Wilson-Davidsen

TRIBUTE

Oliver Wilson

REFLECTION MUSIC

The Humming Chorus, from Madama Butterfly
Giacomo Puccini

COMMENDATION & COMMITTAL

by Mervyn Roberts

POEM

Read by Beth Wells

For when the one great scorer
Comes to mark against your name,
He writes - not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game.

(Grantland Rice)

CLOSING MUSIC

Jerusalem

William Blake / William Parry



Wendy would like to thank you for attending the service and for the loyal friendship, love and support you have shown her and Alan during the last few very difficult years.

Sadly, we are unable to share or offer hospitality with you due to Covid 19 restrictions. However, as a small token of our thanks, we hope you will enjoy raising a toast to Alan, in the comfort of your home. Meg and Beth will share a small package with you after the service



Alan was passionate about cricket and dedicated a lot of his time giving children the opportunity to play, learn and develop through cricket; opportunities they might not otherwise have had.

‘Chance to Shine’
is a charity which reflects Alan’s ethos.

Donations to:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Roger-Wilson1969