

**A Celebration of the Life of
Alan Talbot Bridge
24th February 1959- 28th March 2023**

**11am Tuesday 18th April 2023
West Chapel, Overdale Crematorium**

**Entry Music
Me and Mrs Jones
Billy Paul**

**Welcome and Opening Words
Mandy Hagan, Celebrant**

Tribute by Celebrant

**Reflection and Slideshow Tribute
Everyone Says 'Hi'
David Bowie**

Committal

Closing Words

**Final Music
There is Light That Never Goes Out
The Smiths**

To "My Dad"

Through a little girl's eyes, growing up and observing who you were as a person, I was amazed by you Dad. I found you so interesting, watching you spray cars, perform in your band, and buy and sell cars. You were a true grafter. You were a well-mannered, decent man with a slight edge. Your funny side, your way with people and the way your eyes twinkled when you smiled were endearing. That amazing smile, oh, and your dimples - the ones you passed down to me. Also, everything else you passed down to me... We both have a great love for music; we feel it. We listen to the words properly and find our own way of relating to the song. We love Chows; we both adored a Chow's personality and fully agreed they were the best dogs in the world. We both said we'd never work for anyone, and we didn't; we are our own bosses. I seem to have inherited your humour. I'm funny like you, Dad, but I must admit, nowhere near as funny. Your wittiness was so quick, and your intelligence was on another level. I feel you in me Dad; We are so alike. I will forever feel you in me Dad. I will never change, as you told me I was perfect and how proud you were of me, especially when I was doubting myself. I want you to know that no matter how hard I'm finding this, I am going to do my best to accomplish all the things I know you wanted me to do. Everything I'm doing, I'm doing for you.

"Our Loz can do anything."



To 'My Daughter'

My Daughter is a woman like no other; she gave me new life the moment she was born. She is, and will always be, the most important lady in my life. She is also very beautiful on the outside as well as within. She is a fighter, who will never give up on my beautiful grandson. She has had riches, fortune, and fame, and prefers them not. She drives not me around the bend, but a beautiful car that she worked very, very hard for.

She's kind and considerate, but will never suffer fools gladly. She's a woman whom I love with all my heart. She's a brilliant friend who has helped many get to where they want to be. She's always civil, polite, with impeccable manners. My grandson is only 15, and he's making a living because his mum has taught him the right way to do things, just like I taught her.

The last time I saw her, I was astonished; my girl was back.

Love you forever.

Dad



Everyone Says "Hi"

Said you'd took a big trip
They said you moved away
Happened oh so quietly, they say
Should've took a picture
Something I could keep
Buy a little frame, something cheap
For you
Everyone says hi
Said you sailed a big ship
Said you sailed away
Didn't know the right thing to say
I'd love to get a letter
Like to know what's what
Hope the weather's good and it's not too hot
For you
Everyone says hi
Everyone says hi
Everyone says
Don't stay in a sad place
Where they don't care how you are
Everyone says hi
If the money is lousy
You can always come home
We can do the old things
(Doo wap wap wha oo)
We can do all the bad things
(Doo wap wap)
If the food gets too eerie
You can always phone home
We could do all the good things
(Doo wap wap wha oo)
We could do it, we could do it, we could do it
(Doo wap wap oooo)
Don't stay in a bad place
Where they don't care how you are
Everyone says hi
Everyone says hi
Everyone says hi
(Everyone says hi)
And the girl next door
(Everyone says hi)
And the guy upstairs
(Everyone says hi)
Everyone says hi
(Everyone says hi)
And your mum and dad
(Everyone says hi)
Everyone says hi
(Everyone says hi)
And your big fat dog
(Everyone says hi)
Everyone says hi
(Everyone says hi)
Everyone says