

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



David Alan Allcock

15th October 1947 to 21st May 2023

*Service held at Crewe crematorium on the 29th June at 11.30
conducted by Dennis Silverlock*

THE BROKEN SOLDIER
Marching, Marching on.
That Broken Soldier
Unfix-able, Never to be intact again.
After to many years of fighting.

And yet still fighting,
That Broken Soldier.
Fighting the never ending fight.
Slowly falling, still, ever fighting.

But he is crumbling,
That Broken Soldier.
Falling apart by the day.
Left in an eternity of frailness.

Becoming less human everyday,
That Broken Soldier.
Solemnly stewing on his personal madness.
But that Soldier fights on.

Still fighting,
That Broken Soldier.
Fighting the never ending fight.
Slowly falling, still, ever fighting.

But his will wavers,
That Broken Soldier.
Is the fight worth fighting?
Worth the deathly blows thrown every day.

Soon none will be left,
of That Broken Soldier.
Soon the fight will be done.
Soon the last hurrah will sound.

The last Hurrah,
from That Broken Soldier.
Giving up the fight.
While letting go, his life.

For his life,
That Broken Soldier,
Is his fight.
His fight soon lost.

But still fighting,
That Broken Soldier.
Fighting the ending fight.
Slowly falling, still, Not Ever Fighting.

Not Ever Fighting,
That Broken Soldier.
Not ever more.
The Fight is lost.
Lost is The Broken Soldier

Order of Service

Entry Music

Rocky Mountain High by John Denver

Opening Words

Read by Celebrant Dennis Silverlock

Eulogy

Written by family and read by Celebrant

Poem

I am a broken soldier

Reflection Music

New World in the Morning by Roger Whittaker

Farewell & Committal

For the Fallen

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them

Last Post

1 minute silence

Reveille

Regimental Collect - Airbourne Forces

May the defence of the most high be above and beneath around and within us, in our going out and in our coming in, in our rising up and in our going down, through all our days and all our nights, until the dawn when the sun of righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings for the people of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

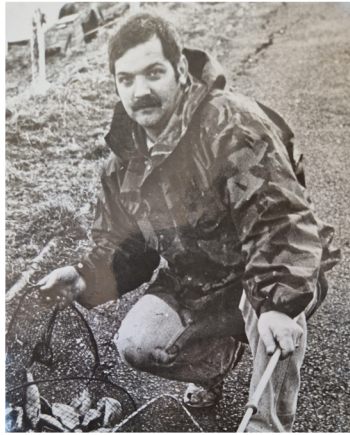
Final Words

Celebrant

Exit Music

Ride of the Valkaries

Band of the Parachute Regiment



: APPRECIATION

*The family would like to thank you all for your
kind support during this time of sadness.*

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

The Sydney Arms

240 Sydney Road

Crewe

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DONATIONS

*If you wish to make a donation to our chosen
charity: UK Armed Forces and military veterans*

<http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk>