

*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*

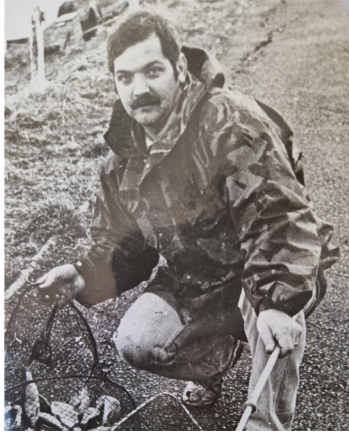
*May the defence of the most high be above and beneath around and within us, in our going out and in our coming in, in our rising up and in our going down, through all our days and all our nights, until the dawn when the sun of righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings for the people of the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

*CW1 5LU*

## DONATIONS

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

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