



Mr David George Allen

12th August 1946 - 10th June 2023

Southend Crematorium

10th August 2023 2pm

Service Led by James Cooper

Music Upon Entry
Watermark - Enya

Welcome & Introductions.

Poem – Gods Garden Author D. W. MCCONWAY

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.

Tribute by Jason

Eulogy

Time for reflection.

Hard to say I'm sorry - Chicago

Committal.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who Art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done,
On Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom. The Power and the Glory
Forever and Ever Amen.

Closing Words

Poem – My Shrimpers Heaven.
Lift you head please no more tears
And think of all those happy years.
I'm in a place that I'm content,
To my Shrimpers heaven I've been sent.
Where Southend fans live on forever,
Loyal and true we're all together.
And in my heaven of White and blue,
I wear a smile and think of you.
Every game that Southend play,
These fans are with them all the way.
Cheering on from high above,
The boys from Roots Hall, the team we love.
So live your life and please don't dwell,
And be at peace I'm safe and well.
Amongst my friends decked in Blue and White,
In my Shrimpers heaven, I will be all right.

Exit Music

“The Show Must Go On” – Queen



APPRECIATION

David's family would like to thank you all for the kind words and support they have received during this sad time.

Donations would be gratefully received and sent in David's name to
The British Lung Foundation.

You are cordially invited to join David's family for refreshments at
The Seven Hotel
7 Clifton Terrace,
Southend-on-Sea SS1 1DT