

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



ALAN TREVOR FARRINGTON

23rd April 1954 - 17th October 2023

SERVICE AT MEMORIAL WOODLANDS, BRISTOL
THURSDAY, 23RD OF NOVEMBER, 2:15PM

Entrance Music

“(In The Arms Of An) Angel”, Sarah McLachlan

Introduction and Welcome

Clare Bennett, Celebrant

Poem

A Toast to Alan

In rooms where laughter lingers,
And woodwork tells of skillful hands,
There dwells the spirit of a man
Who shaped his world with heart and plans.

He walked in steps of service,
With St John Ambulance his guide,
A hero in the simplest form,
His care for others never died.

With every nail and timber,
In homes where love and toil blend,
His legacy in each stroke shows
A life well-lived, a true friend.

In the quiet evening's glow,
With a glass of wine or whisky neat,
We recall the tales, the smiles he sowed,
In every challenge, every feat.

So, when we raise our glasses high,
To Alan, a man of strength and grace,
In our hearts, his memory stays,
A lasting, loving, warm embrace.

Hymn

“Amazing Grace”, Andre Rieu & His Johann Strauss Orchestra

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Eulogy

Celebrant

Tribute

Lily

Reflection Music

“Dance With My Father Again”, Luther Vandross

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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Music on Exit

“Songbird”, Eva Cassidy



APPRECIATION

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
KIND SUPPORT DURING THIS TIME OF SADNESS.

ALL WELCOME FOR REFRESHMENTS, TO BE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE AT:
MEMORIAL WOODLANDS, BRISTOL

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TO HONOR ALAN'S SPIRIT OF COMPASSION AND SERVICE, WE INVITE
DONATIONS TO ST JOHN AMBULANCE AND ST PETER'S HOSPICE. YOUR
GENEROSITY WILL CONTINUE HIS LEGACY OF CARE AND COMMUNITY
SUPPORT.