

# In Loving Memory of

# JOSEPH "ALAN" ROTHERHAM

19th August 1933 - 30th August 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON: Wednesday 25th September

12:30

Rotherham Crematorium

Service by Rev Helen Terry & Rev James Gould

Entrance: 'You Raise me Up' - Michael Ball

#### Welcome & Prayer

#### Eulogy - Ian Rotherham

#### Poem - 'The Family Tree'

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says, 'Grieve not for me'.

Remember the best times, The laughter, the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day we're together again.

#### Bible Reading - Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

#### Reflection

#### **Prayers**

At the end of each prayer: Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer

### The 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 today our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
forever and ever.

Amen.

#### Commendation

#### Committal

# **Blessing**

Exit to: 'Time to Say Goodbye' - Andre Rieu

"He was a lovely Man"

# 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

Wickersley Old Village Cricket Club Northfied Lane, Wickersley S66 2HL

# **DONATIONS**

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (Rotherham Hospice), it can be made at the front of the Crematorium or directly to Bartholomew & Sons, Funeral Directors