

# Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



**ALAN DOUGLAS CHARLES HILTON**

1ST SEPTEMBER 1953 - 14TH JULY 2024

SERVICE HELD AT DUNMOW CREMATORIUM

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 2024

CELEBRANT - KEN LODGE

## **ENTRY**

'Hallelujah' by Leonard Cohen

## **WELCOME & OPENING WORDS**

### **'HE IS GONE'**

By David Harkins

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
or you can smile because he has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,  
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember only that he is gone,  
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.  
Or you can do what he'd want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

### **TRIBUTE TO ALAN**

By Ken Lodge

### **MY HUSBAND**

By Beverley Hilton

### **MY DAD**

By Lucy Anderson

## **VISUAL TRIBUTE & MUSIC**

'Stuck In The Middle With You' by Stealers Wheel

## **'PARDON ME FOR NOT GETTING UP'**

By Annon

Oh dear, if you're reading this right now,  
I must have given up the ghost.  
I hope you can forgive me for being  
Such a stiff and unwelcoming host.

Just talk amongst yourselves my friends,  
And share a toast or two.  
For I am sure you will remember well  
How I loved to drink with you.

Don't worry about mourning me,  
I was never easy to offend.  
Feel free to share a story at my expense  
And we'll have a good laugh at the end.

## **FAREWELL TO ALAN**

## **CLOSING WORDS**

## **'LET IT BE'**

By The Beatles



## **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 BUTCHERS ARMS  
DUNMOW ROAD  
DUNMOW  
CM6 3PJ

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