

*A celebration of the life of*



**Stephen Charles Male**

*8th March 1953 - 25th October 2024*

Shrewsbury Crematorium | Friday 22nd November, 2024

## Welcome & Introductions

### Tributes to Stephen

Andy Male  
*Stephen's younger brother*

Rose Johnson  
*Friend, representing the Long Mynd Gliding Club*

### Poetry Reading

High Flight by John Gillespie Magee Jr.

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
of sun-split clouds,—and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air ....*

*Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark, or even eagle flew—  
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

## **Tributes to Stephen**

Andy Cubin

*Friend*

Malcolm Wood

*Friend, representing Lighthorne Model Flying Club*

Andrew Eckert

*Stepson*

### **Closing Words**

### **Music to Depart**

Walk of Life by Dire Straits



## Appreciation

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this most difficult time.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

**The Corbet Arms  
Church Road  
Uffington  
SY4 4SN**

## Donations

All donations for the Midlands Air Ambulance  
will be gratefully received