

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