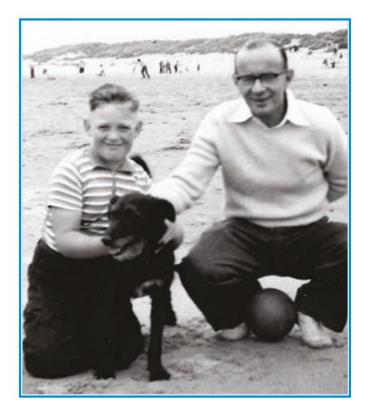


# Alan Humphreys

9th July 1948 - 4th September 2023

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel

Wednesday 27th September 2023 at 3.30 pm



Alan aged 10

## Order of Service

Music on Entry Blue In Green Miles Davis

#### Welcome and Introduction

Memories from Marie

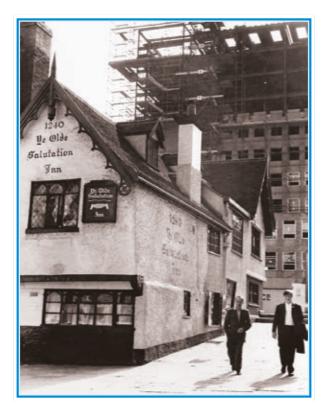
#### Poem

The Last Journey

There is a train at the station With a seat reserved just for me. I'm excited about its destination, As I've heard it sets you free. The trials and tribulations. The pain and stress we breathe, Don't exist where I am going, Only happiness, I believe. I hope that you will be there To wish me on my way. It's not a journey you can join in, It's not your time today. There'll be many destinations, Some are happy, some are sad, Each one a brief reminder Of the great times that we've had. Many friends I know are waiting, Who took an earlier train, To greet and reassure me That nothing has really changed.

We'll take the time together To catch up on the past, To build a new beginning, One that will always last. One day you'll take your journey On the train just like me, And I promise that I'll be there At the station, and you will see That life is just a journey Enriched by those you meet. No-one can take that from you, It's always yours to keep. But now as no seat is vacant, You will have to muddle through. Make sure you fulfil your ambitions, As you know I'll be watching you. And if there's an occasion To mention who you knew, Speak kindly of that person, As one day it will be you. Now I can't except this ending And as it's time for me to leave, Please make haste to the reception To enjoy my drinks, they're free!

Tim Coote



Alan aged 20

### Alan's Life

#### **Music for Reflection**

Against All Odds Phil Collins

#### Poem

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain, I am in gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning hush, I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the star-shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry. I do not die. Mary Elizabeth Frye (1905–2004) Farewell

## **Closing Words**

#### Music on Leaving One Vision

Queen



Alan aged 30



Alan aged 65

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and messages at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at The Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren, 95a Derby Road, Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 7AA.

#### Donations in memory of Alan for Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

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