

A Celebration of the Life of

*Leslie Hallam*  
*'Les'*

30th June 1938 - 19th April 2026



Sherwood Forest Crematorium  
Thursday 14th May 2026 at 11.00 am





# Order of Service

Led by Richard Marshall, Civil Funeral Celebrant

## MUSIC ON ENTRY

Diana  
Paul Anka

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



## POEM

I'm Free

read by grandson, Evan

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following paths God made for me.

I took his hand, I heard him call,  
Then turned, and bid farewell to all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found my peace at close of play.

And if my parting left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I, too, will miss.  
Be not burdened... deep with sorrow,  
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savoured much,  
Good friends, good times,  
A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wants me now... He set me free.

## LES' LIFE

### MUSIC

*accompanied by a visual tribute*

How Do I Say Goodbye?

Dean Lewis

### 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 this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.

Amen.

**FAREWELL**

**CLOSING WORDS**

**MUSIC ON EXIT**

Spirit In The Sky  
Doctor and The Medics





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

All are welcome for light refreshments at the Bilsthorpe Miner's Welfare Social Club, The Crescent, Bilsthorpe, Newark NG22 8QX.

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**St John Ambulance**

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